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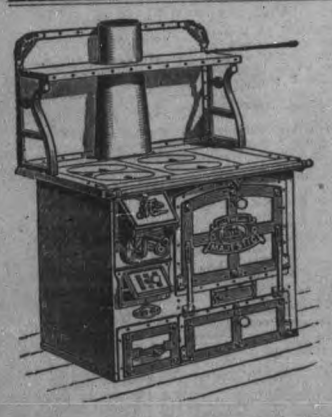

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A splendid programme of Athletic Sports has been arranged for the occasion.
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NOTICE

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, on Sunday, the 25th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of proceeding to the cemetery to decorate the graves of our deceased brethren. Funeral badges will be worn. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order,
EMIL PFERDNER,
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June 23-2t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTCE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE.
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.

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Victoria Building Society.

The Thirty-third Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, (opposite View Street), on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.

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By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
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TERRIBLE DISASTER

H. M. S. Camperdown Rams and Sinks Flagship Victoria.

MANOEUVRING OFF TRIPOLI YESTERDAY

Admiral Tryon, Twenty-One Officers, 400 Seamen Perish.

She Lies Bottom Up in Eighteen Fathoms of Water—Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Men Escape—The Camperdown Seriously Damaged, Will Have to Dock at Once.

London, June 23.—A terrible calamity has befallen the British battleship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, and hundreds of lives have been lost. The Victoria, which flew the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K. C. B., was run into off the coast of Tripoli by the British battleship Camperdown, also one of the Mediterranean squadron and under the command of Capt. C. Johnstone. The Victoria had an enormous hole torn in her side, through which water poured in torrents. The immense hull of the Victoria at once began to settle, and before those on board could cast loose in small boats she went to the bottom, carrying down with her nearly all on board. Some of the officers and crew managed to get out of the suction of the vortex caused by the sinking vessel and were rescued.

Among those lost is Vice-Admiral Tryon. The first reports of the disaster stated that about 200 men had been drowned, but later despatches show that the loss of life was far greater; not less than 400 of the officers and crew of the Victoria having gone down with their ship.

The Victoria was a twin screw battleship of 10,470 tons and 14,000 horse-power. She mounted 15 powerful guns. Following is the list of her chief officers: Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., captain, Hon. Maurice A. Bourke; commander, Charles L. Ottley; chaplain, Rev. Samuel S. O. Morris; fleet surgeon, Thomas Bolster; fleet paymaster, Valentine D. J. Rickcord; fleet engineer, Felix Foreman.

The Camperdown is also a first-class screw battleship of 10,600 tons and 11,500 horse-power, and carries 10 guns.

Admiral Sir George Tyron was commodore of the Mediterranean station. He was made a vice-admiral lately.

Rear Admiral Albert H. Markham of the Trafalgar, the flagship of the rear admiral in the Mediterranean, telegraphed to the admiralty from Tripoli today as follows: "I regret to report that while manoeuvring off Tripoli this afternoon the Victoria and Camperdown collided. The Victoria sank in 15 minutes in 18 fathoms of water. She lies bottom uppermost. The Camperdown's ram struck the Victoria forward of the turret on the starboard side. Twenty-one officers were drowned. Of the crew 255 were saved. The injury to the Camperdown has not yet been fully ascertained, but it is serious and will necessitate her going in dock for repairs. I propose to send the survivors to Malta."

The complement of officers and crew of the Victoria comprised 600 men; it is now estimated that the total number of lives lost is 350. The first dispatches concerning the accident led to the belief that the disaster had occurred off the coast of Tripoli in northern Africa. Later advices show that the scene of the calamity was in the Levant, near Tripoli, a port on the eastern Mediterranean, 50 miles northeast of Beyrout, not far from the Island of Cyprus.

All official telegrams regarding the loss of the ship will be sent at once to the Queen at Windsor Castle. As soon as her majesty received Rear Admiral Markham's dispatch, which was immediately forwarded to her, she gave orders for the postponement of the state ball that was to have taken place at Buckingham palace to-night.

Mr. Gladstone was greatly shocked when he was informed of the sinking of the Victoria and the great loss of life that attended the foundering of the vessel. The prime minister informed the house of commons of the accident, and paid a most glowing tribute to the worth of Vice-Admiral Tryon, who, he said, was one of the oldest and most esteemed officers in the service of her majesty. Mr. Gladstone said that there were 611 officers, seamen and boys and 107 marines on board the ship. It was feared that of this total of 718 souls, 430 had been lost. He was sure the deepest sympathy of the house would be expressed for the brave men who had found an early grave while serving their country, and that it would be extended to their relatives and friends.

Peary's Arctic Home.

Camden, N. J., June 23.—The house in which Lieut. Peary and his party will make their winter quarters is almost completed and will be taken apart and stowed on board of the ship Falcon after she leaves Philadelphia next Monday. It will be used on the east side of Inglefield Gulf, Greenland. Particular attention has been given to protection from the cold. The dwelling affords room for the 12 men who are to comprise the party. It will be thriteen feet from the ground to the top of the glass dome, 35 feet long and sixteen feet wide. To keep off the Arctic blasts Lieut. Peary has decided to construct a stone wall five feet high and two feet thick around the house. Corrugated iron plates and hot-bed sashes will be placed alternately from the wall to the roof of the house all the way round, thus forming a corridor, and compelling those desirous to leave or enter to pass through three doors. Tar-paper between the floors and electric light plant and photographic apparatus will be among the items of the equipment.

Chicago River Condemned.

Chicago, June 23.—By a resolution the grand jury has indicted the Chicago river as a public nuisance and appointed three jurymen a committee on investigation and abatement. The committee is to find out the causes of the unsanitary condition of the stream; whether it is likely to breed disease; and obtain such information as will suggest proper and effectual measures for the abatement of the nuisance. Special attention will be paid to sewers which empty into the river, and the gas house, brewery and stock yards refuse, which is at present flowing into the stream to fester and threaten the health of the city.

Killed by a Tornado.

Perry, Kas., June 23.—A terrible tornado passed through Williamstown and the surrounding country in Jefferson county at 7 last evening. Not a house, barn or tree was left standing. Eleven bodies have been found and it is known that at least five others were killed.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

Ecuador's Protest—Seminario's Crime—Sarah Bernhardt Robbed at Rio.

Panama, Colombia, June 23.—Ecuador has sent to Lord Rosebery a formal protest against the further encroachment by the British on Venezuelan territory. Ecuador insists that the status quo shall be maintained until the boundary dispute is settled by arbitration.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, June 23.—Senor Seminario, private secretary to ex-President Pierola of Peru, to-day shot Col. Verca, a Peruvian. It is believed that Verca's wounds are fatal. Seminario was arrested. Pierola, at the time of the shooting, was about to leave Guayaquil on board the steamer Selos.

Valparaiso, June 23.—The vatican envoy at Rio de Janeiro has been removed.

Sarah Bernhardt was robbed of jewels valued at 300,000 francs in the Brazilian capital.

President Priacote is seriously ill. A plot was discovered in Santa Ana to blow up the arsenal. Lieut. Oliviera and his sergeant have been imprisoned for complicity in the plot.

Montevideo, June 23.—President Herrara of Uruguay has asked congress to increase by $10,000 the expenses for the Chicago Fair.

Buenos Ayres, June 23.—Argentina's ministerial crisis is still unsettled. Adherents of Gen. Mitre are assembling and a revolutionary uprising is feared. Gen. Mitre himself is ill.

Rioting Austrian Socialists.

Vienna, June 23.—Great excitement has been caused at Andricho, a town of 4000 inhabitants, in Austrian Gallicia, by the rioting of a number of socialists. The mob had full possession of the place for a time and took advantage of the opportunity to loot a number of shops, despoiling the proprietors of goods and money. The robberies would have been more extensive had not the military finally interfered to protect the defenceless shopkeepers. When the troops arrived they charged the mob without ceremony; some of the rioters were killed and a number injured. The mob was forced to disperse, but did so slowly, and the troops are now stationed in various parts of the town to guard against the repetition of rioting.

Vengeance of a Mexican.

City of Mexico, June 23.—The city police authorities here have been informed of a double tragedy enacted near the town of Texala, in the state of Guerro. Miss Isadora Garcia, a beautiful girl, the daughter of wealthy parents, eloped with Javier Bolatzin, a well known man of the same locality. When Juan Garcia, brother of the girl, learned of the elopement, he became terribly enraged, and started in pursuit of the couple. He overtook them as they were riding along a highway, and without a word, drew a pistol and fired several shots at the lovers, killing them both. Garcia then surrendered to the authorities.

Grand Trunk and Reading.

Chicago, June 23.—A traffic alliance which is destined to affect the eastern railroad situation was effected to-day. It is a reciprocal traffic contract between the Grand Trunk and Reading system, including the interchange of all kinds of freight and passenger traffic. The first outcome of the new alliance is a new fast freight line, to be called the Reading Despatch. It will be put into operation on Aug. 1st. Agencies will be established and business handled to and from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, and all other important New England and eastern cities reached by the Lehigh Valley, New York & New England and Reading roads. The Grand Trunk and Reading will each put 1,500 cars into the service of the fast freight line, and will each furnish half the additional equipment as fast as it is needed. General Traffic Manager Taylor of the Reading has been in Chicago several days completing the details of the alliance, which is similar to that between the Union Pacific and Northwestern.

Stanford's Funeral.

San Francisco, June 23.—It has been decided that owing to the large number of people who will attend the funeral of Senator Stanford, services will be held in the quadrangle of the university. The funeral oration will be delivered by Dr. Stebbins. The following will act as pallbearers: Col. Fred. Crocker, Stephen Gage, N. T. Smith, W. W. Stowe, Senator Felton, A. N. Towne, David S. Jordan, Lloyd Levis, W. Montague, H. L. Dodge, C. H. Cummings, Judges McFarland and McKenna, Judge Spencer, San Jose, F. F. Liebe, A. L. Tubbs and Dr. Breyfogle, of San Jose. The following engineers will also attend as pallbearers: Sands Clark, C. W. Collins, Barney Kelly, J. C. Ressigue, J. E. Saulpaugh, Wm. Scott, C. Cornwall and W. M. Lacey.

MR. PHELPS REPLIES

The American Counsel Again Addresses the Tribunal

AND WAXES REMARKABLY ELOQUENT

Killing of Mother Seals is Barbarous and Inhuman.

He Discusses Sir Charles Russell's Definition of International Law—The Assent of Nations Necessary—Earnest Attention Given the Speaker Throughout.

Paris, June 23.—A large number of visitors were present to-day at the session of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. Among those who listened to the proceedings was Hon. Jas. B. Eustis, American ambassador to France.

Hon. J. Phelps, of counsel for the United States, opened his argument in behalf of the contention of the United States and his address was a brilliant one. He said that the case presented only two main questions: Have Canadians and the renegade Americans who adopted the British flag to defy the laws of their own country the right to continue destroying the seal species? And if so, what regulations are necessary to prevent the extermination of the seals? Other questions might be involved, but they were merely incidental. America preferred claims that the indiscriminate destruction of the seals, including the slaughter of the gravid animals proceeding towards Pribyloff islands, the herding grounds, and of the mother seeking food at sea, is inhuman, barbarous, and a violation of the laws of all civilized nations for the protection of wild animals in their breeding seasons. Such slaughter, he contended, must eventually result in extinguishing a valuable industry established for nearly a century by Russia and maintained by the United States in the cession of Alaska to the United States by the Russian government.

The British claimed the right to exterminate the species for the sake of a small temporory profit; they do not meet the question as to whether the right existed, but exhausted the resources of the ablest advocacy to evade it. The British counsel approached the question in every direction except a straightforward one; they pretended to inquire whether the United States were justified in seizing British vessels engaged in seal hunting. Mr. Phelps declared that there was no such question before the tribunal; the arbitrators were not concerned in the question of past seizures, except as to the finding of the necessary facts on which to base further negotiations. Counsel having agreed upon the facts, the tribunal ought to dismiss the matter of the seizures.

After remarking that the British assertion that the United States wished to declare the Behring Sea a mare clausum was untrue, Mr. Phelps said that the seizures of pelagic sealing vessels were effected under the American claim to the right to protect the seals. The government next endeavored to obtain a convention, which, waiving its rights, would preserve the seals. The convention was only defeated by Canada's interference on the ground that protection was needless after an agreement respecting a close season had failed. Throughout the negotiations, Mr. Phelps further said, Great Britain had never defended pelagic sealing; but, while denying the Americans the right to protect themselves against the British, Lord Salisbury had professed a readiness to accept all regulations necessary to preserve the seals, proposing the appointment of a joint commission to this end. Now, Great Britain had veered around after the arbitration treaty had been concluded, and based her case upon an elaborate defence of pelagic sealing, insisting that no regulations would be acceptable to her which were inconsistent with the prosperity of the pelagic hunters. Mr. Phelps then began a criticism of Sir Charles Russell's argument on international law.

Hon. E. J. Phelps to-day continued his closing argument before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. Mr. Phelps is displaying in his speech remarkable eloquence and great aptness in choosing illustrations in discussing Sir Charles Russell's definition of international law, which the British counsel has given to the tribunal. Mr. Phelps held that the assent of nations to a new question of international law may be inferred when, as here, the proposition is established by the civilized world or where it is obviously just and right. The interest of the United States in the seals in her territory and in the industry founded on the seals constitutes property right, which was entitled to the protection of municipal and international law.

Bought by the City.

Tacoma, June 23.—One of the largest transactions in the Northwest has just been completed last evening; namely, the transfer by the Tacoma Light and Water Company of their entire plant, valued at $2,000,000, to the City of Tacoma. The city now has control of all water and lighting rights and supplies the entire city's private and public wants. C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, has purchased $1,500,000 of the bonds.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Montreal, Que., June 23.—The boy Edwards, charged with causing the death of James Howden, by striking him on the head with a lacrosse stick, has been committed by Coroner McMahon to stand his trial at the court of Queen's bench, at the September term, on a charge of manslaughter. The jury could not agree on a verdict, so the coroner committed the accused. He was released on $4000 bail.

PERFIDIOUS ALBION.

Alleged Sale of French Government Papers to British Agents.

Paris, June 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Millevoye asked several questions concerning the extradition of M. Herz, and the documents alleged to have been stolen from a strong box at the British embassy with regard to the Herz matter.

M. Dupuy replied that England had done everything possible for her to do to grant the extradition as requested by France. As for the stolen documents, he said that the public prosecutor could take no knowledge from stolen documents.

M. Millevoye then stated that he had the text of several of the documents. With respect to the negotiations with Mr. Austin Lee, second secretary of the British embassy in Paris, all of which bore the date of April 2, 1893, M. Millevoye started to read the documents. He got as far as "I saw to-day M. Clemenceau," when M. de Velle interrupted him and begged the president of the chamber to consider the matter an international question.

Baron de Marcy suggested that the chamber resolve itself into a secret committee to hear the documents; but the suggestion was voted down.

M. Millevoye further accused M. Clemenceau of delivering to England private letters that had passed between M. Ribot, lately prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, and the French minister to Egypt, and between M. Robert and the French ambassador at Constantinople. He produced a list of the persons and of the papers whom he alleged England had bribed, and the amount of money given as bribes, which were read amid an uproar that almost drowned his voice: Le Temps, 50,000 francs; Le Matin, 30,000 francs; Le Jour, 15,000; M. Rochefort, 80,000; M. Clemenceau, 50,000.

At this point the uproar and confusion in the chamber became tremendous. The members on the extreme left arose from their seats and demands were made that M. Millevoye leave the chamber.

M. Millevoye, however, stood his ground, and when a semblance of order and quiet was restored he shouted, "The whole thing is a scandal; M. Bardeau received 5,000 francs."

M. Bardeau sprang from his seat and exclaimed, "I expect the chamber to vindicate my honor."

M. Clemenceau and all the members of the party of the extreme left again rose from their seats and hooted. After a time they insisted that the rest of the paper be read. M. Millevoye again started to read, but M. de Roulede, who is also a Boulangist, stated that he could not listen to him, and would resign his seat rather than do so.

The order of the day was then moved to the effect that the chamber condemned the documents as spurious, and regretted that the time had been foolishly wasted in listening to their presentation. This was adopted by a practically unanimous vote, only four members voting against it, while 489 voted in favor of it.

M. de Roulede retired to a committee room, where he spent a long time, refusing to receive his most intimate colleagues.

M. Millevoye left the chamber, declaring that he would resign his seat in order that he might act independently.

Most of the documents in M. Millevoye's possession are letters purporting to have been signed by Hon. N. Lister, secretary of the British embassy, some time ago. Mr. Lister was transferred to Athens, however, about a year before the date of the letters. The letters are regarded generally as bare-faced and clumsy forgeries. When M. Millevoye referred to that part of a certain letter which mentioned a projected alliance between the United States and Russia, the whole chamber shouted, laughed and jeered, and M. de Ville remarked that the whole matter was evidently a damnable hoax.

Upon quitting the chamber to-day, M. Clemenceau was surrounded by his friends, who congratulated him in view of the evident groundlessness of M. Millevoye's charges. M. Millevoye's friends blame him for his recklessness in making charges which, they say, he must have known to be without the slightest basis in fact. M. de Ville showed to-day that he viewed Milevoye's conduct from a charitable point of view and considered him honest in his belief that the documents are genuine. M. de Roulede says late this evening that his resignation is final.

California Bank Failures.

Santa Ana, June 22.—Two banks of this city closed their doors this morning. The following notice was posted on the doors ofthe First National: "Owing to heavy withdrawals of deposits and our inability to raise money on our securities, the board of directors of this bank has decided to temporarily close the doors. The bank has ample assets and will pay all depositors in full as soon as collections can be made." A similar notice was posted on the doors of the Commercial Bank. Large crowds throng the streets in front of the banks and considerable excitement is shown.

San Diego, June 23.—The Bank of Commerce not having received money last night as expected, failed to open its doors this morning. Excitement is now running high. The new Merchants' National is now the only bank left. It has no entanglements and can pay every depositor.

German Elections.

Berlin, June 22.—The first of the second ballots was taken to-day in Lubeck. The candidates were Johann Schwartz, Social Democrat, who received on the first ballot 7389 votes, and Herr Goertz, Radical, who received on the first ballot 7150. Goertz was supported by the National Liberals and was elected to-day by a majority of 159. As Schwartz was the last deputy for Lubeck, this is a loss to the Social Democrats, as well as to the enemies of the army bill. The second ballots will begin on June 23 generally, and in Prussia and Saxony on June 24, while throughout Bavaria and Wurtemburg they will begin on June 26. Rector Ahlwardt, the Jew baiter, announces that he will not sit in the new Reichstag for Ahrswalde, where the voters gave him a large majority over all on the first ballot, but will contest Neu Stettin with Herberg, a Conservative, with whom he has the right of a re-ballot.

That Vulgar Little Boy.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23.—Diamonds valued at $3,000, which were mysteriously lost on the beach by Mr. F. Requia of New York to-day, were restored to the owner eight hours after their disappearance. Mr. Requia went into the surf at the noon bathing hour and left his valuables with his wife. She lay on a reclining chair on the beach, when a bright little boy engaged her in conversation. Mrs. Requia took a stroll. When she returned to the chair her pocket book, containing the $3,000 worth of diamonds, was missing. Crowds of bathers and on-lookers searched the sands until high tide stopped the work. In the evening Life Guard Ropp delivered the diamonds to Mrs. Requia. He had recovered them from the boy in charge of the reclining chairs. The lad said he had dug them out of the sand. The interesting little stranger who chatted with Mrs. Requia before the loss of the diamonds could not be found.

GERMAN CROPS.

Fears That Distress May Result From a Light Yield.

Berlin, June 22.—Official statistics have been published regarding the condition of the Prussian crops to the middle of June. These show the condition of ordinary wheat and rye was good, while that of oats and barley was middling, and that of German wheat was middling to poor. The potato crop was in good condition. Bad reports are given of clover and hay. Notes appended to the report give a gloomy impression.

On good soils, especially in Hanover and Westphalia, where more rain has fallen, the crops are generally good, while in Brandenburg and other states, where the soil is light and sandy, the prolonged drought has proved disastrous. The scarcity of fodder has become a national calamity, although the German states, by reducing freight and other measures, are doing all they can to alleviate the suffering.

At a meeting of the Wurtemburg peasants a petition to the King was framed, asking him to convoke the Landtag and ask a grant for the purchase of fodder abroad and its distribution among the peasants on credit. The Wurtemburg ministers are consulting experts in the Hesse on the situation. The Landtag has been summoned to meet on June 22 for a similar purpose. Along the Rhine and in Hesse Nassau the greatest scarcity prevails. The price of hay has risen eight, nine, and in some places to ten shillings per hundredweight. From Strasburg it is reported that meat is selling at such a price that the peasant farmers have been forced to slaughter their cattle, and it is feared that the result will be a meat famine in 1894.

The Frankfurter Zeitung gives instances in Wurtemburg where animals worth $300 have been sold for $60. In the towns the price of meat is little changed, but it is certain to rise rapidly when the scarcity begins to be felt. In many cases cattle have been starved to death. The Frankfurter Zeitung suggests that the customs duties be repealed on fodder, and that the government make a vigorous effort to enable the people to preserve their stock cattle and avert a famine before it is too late.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Continuation of the Debate Upon the Home Rule Bill.

London, June 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone explained the alterations the Government had decided to make in the financial clauses of the Irish Home Rule bill. He proposed a provisional term of six years to effect the financial arrangements. No change in managing or collecting the existing taxes would be made. The Irish Parliament would be empowered to establish new taxes. Ireland's contribution to the Imperial exchequer would be one-third of the ascertained revenue, although the whole yield of any taxes imposed upon Ireland by the Imperial Parliament expressly for war or special defense would be required. At the close of six years the contribution and the whole arrangement would be revised, and it would be provided that Ireland should collect and manage the taxation, with the exception of the customs and excise duties.

Mr. John Redmond, (Parnellite) member for Waterford city, gave notice that he would oppose the clause preventing the Irish Parliament from collecting and regulating existing taxation as unjust and humiliating to Ireland.

Interviews with Justin McCarthy and other Irish leaders show that they are disappointed over the proposed alterations in the financial clauses of the Home Rule bill. Before committing themselves to oppose or reject the alterations, a party conference will be held and the sense of the party taken.

Killed in the Mine.

San Jose, Cal., June 23.—Stephen Marin was instantly killed last night in the Alameden mines here. He was drilling rock when a cave occurred, crushing him to death. He was an old miner and had been employed at Almaden some time.

Railway Men's Congress.

Chicago, June 22.—The International Railway Commerce Congress came to an end to-day. The closing session was notable for the wide range of subjects considered. A technical paper on baggage checking systems and delivery and the question of claims for damages and limitations of liability was read by Hon. Marshal Kirkman, vice-president of the Chicago & Northwestern road, after which George H. Heafford, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, spoke upon the question of defects of existing regulations concerning the issue of passenger tickets. A general discussion was then begun upon the question as to whether passenger and freight charges were or were not too high. Statistics of the rates in England, Germany, France and other countries were quoted in profusion, and the gist of the speeches was that both passenger and freight rates in the United States were cheaper than in any other country of the globe.

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SARDANAPALUS OUTDONE.

A Place of Sin That Surpasses in Splendor Any of Ancient Times.

Chicago, June 23.—The opening of what is claimed to be the most palatial house devoted to the purposes of the demi monde, to be found, not only in this country, but in any European capital, has been giving the devotees of club life something to gossip about over their matutinal cocktails for the past few days, while those circles of high society into which the story has penetrated are beginning to wonder what next the demi monde will do in its aim to ape the pork-packing aristocracy.

What makes matters worse is the fact that the resort in question, which within a week has had the honor of receiving as distinguished guests a marquis of Spain, a French duke and several titled Englishmen, is situated upon a thoroughfare bearing the name of one of Chicago's philanthropic millionaires, and dedicated to the preservation of the family name in perpetuity.

No less than $150,000 has, it is said, been expended upon the interior of this delectable abode, while the structure itself, which is built of Vermont granite, something in the form of a castle, and with spacious courtyard entrances on two sides, is said to have cost some $80,000 additional. The interior, which was thrown open to the inspection of 1000 or more invited guests the other evening, rivals in gorgeousness some of the apartments of the Tuileries during the sway of the Empress Eugenie.

The smoking room is wainscotted with onyx to a height of four feet, and the floor is covered with three layers of Axminster carpet. The decorations are in terra cotta, the furniture being Louis XIV. Twenty-five incandescent bulbs of different colors nestle in the bas relief of the stuccoed ceiling. From the ground floor to the dome, the staircase being winding, and affording a complete view from the Venetian glass dome downwards, every panel is covered with mural paintings, exquisite in design and execution, and colored to harmonize with the carpets, furniture and tapestry.

The library contains no less than two thousand works, ranging from the most salacious French novels down to complete sets of the productions of the famous historians and scientists, all the books being bound in morocco, and the cases being built into the walls. The china closets of the dining-room, the latter seating some 60 persons, contain several sets of the rarest china and glassware imported from London and Paris. Most of the appointments of the sleeping apartments are also imported, the twelve bedsteads in as many chambers representing an outlay of $2500 each. In the private coach-house adjacent to the mansion twelve thoroughbreds are quartered, and the various requirements of the entire household call for the constant service of a retinue of 15 male and female attaches.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

New York, June 23.—The Infanta Eulalia returned from Newport to-day on the yacht Susquehana, which cast anchor off East 27th street at 10:30. The princess and those in her company came ashore and drove in carriages to her hotel.

New York, June 22.—The financial stringency on the Pacific coast has resulted in heavy demands on New York for currency. The sub-treasury to-day made a transfer by telegraph through the sub-treasury in San Francisco, of $1,115,000, for which gold certificates were received, thereby increasing the gold surplus in the treasury to a corresponding amount. Shipments of $500,000 in currency were made by express in addition to $200,000 last night. Arrangements have been made to forward $500,000 to-morrow. The total transfers by telegraph to San Francisco since June 7th have been $2,623,000. The money goes to strengthen the banks on the Pacific coast, which have been subjected to heavy drafts in the past two weeks. The call from Los Angeles has been particularly large.

New Whatcom, June 22.—The First National Bank closed its doors at noon to-day. Inability to realize upon its securities is the cause given for suspension. The bank officials state that their assets are double their liabilities, and that their depositors will be paid in full as soon as they can realize on their securities. The bank examiners will be here in a few days. The depositors feel confident that they will receive one hundred cents on the dollar. There is no excitement, and the suspension did not precipitate runs on the other banks.

New York, June 22.—News has reached New York, by way of England, that William D. McCoy, of Indiana, U. S. minister resident to the republic of Liberia, West Africa, died at Monravia, the capital of the country, on May 14th, and was buried with military honors.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 22.—At a late hour this evening, while eight men were at work at Nanticoke, in No. 6 gangway of 9 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Co., about three-quarters of a mile from the bottom of the shaft, a terrific explosion of gas took place which hurled the victims off their feet and scattered them in all directions, killing four men and a boy instantly, and seriously, but not fatally, injuring three more.

New York, June 23.—Several telegraphic transfers of money to San Francisco have been made by New York banks this morning up to 1 o'clock. The amount aggregated $650,000. This was paid for in gold certificates and treasury notes. The money transferred is intended for Los Angeles banks.

Sacrameno, Cal., June 23.—Judge Grant, of Yolo, this morning filed his decision in the removal case of the capitol, of Lavermore vs. Secretary of State Wait. The court directs that a restraining order issue to Secretary Wait restraining him from certifying the capitol removal amendment, No. 23, to each or any county clerk. The judgment is for Lavermore and is sustained by many eminent authorities.

Springfield, Mass., June 23.—Eugene de Mitkiewitcz of Washington arrived in this city to-night. He brought with him two lawyers, by whose aid he hopes to secure control of the property left in trust for his two children by his wife, who died several years ago. The property now belonging to the children amounts to $40,000, but from other sources they will derive an immense amount of money. Mitkiewitcz was yesterday appointed guardian of the children by the Washington courts.

Mr. Chas. N. Hauer

Of Frederick, Md., suffered terribly for over ten years with abscesses and running sores on his left leg. He wasted away, grew weak and thin, and was obliged to use a cane and crutch. Everything which could be thought of was done without good result, until he began taking

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NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE.
LUKE PITHER.
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—
GEORGE JAY, Jr. je14-1m

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An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office, Store Street, on Saturday Evening, June 24th, at 8 o clock. OBJECT: To authorise a further loan upon the security of the property of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

In Pound, June 19th, one bay horse, white streak on face, blotched brand on left shoulder, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec. 74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55.6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S c 74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	ross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 Fnwood.	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	6 Fernwood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7, F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 Fnwood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B
Total cost					$969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are thereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.			No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.			Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.			No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.			Miles from Wellington.
Dp.	8.00	A. M.	Dp.	3.01	P. M.	—	VICTORIA	Ar.	12.20	P. M.	Ar.	5.00	P. M.	73
"	8.04	"	"	3.08	"	1	RUSSELL'S	"	12.20	"	"	7.50	"	74
"	8.14	"	"	3.16	"	4	ESQUIMALT	"	12.10	"	"	7.45	"	74
"	8.20	"	"	3.26	"	11	GOLDSTREAM	"	11.45	A. M.	"	7.28	"	75
"	8.24	"	"	3.30	"	15	SOOKE HILL	"	11.40	"	"	7.23	"	76
"	8.34	"	"	3.40	"	20	SUMMIT SIDING	"	11.10	"	"	6.38	"	80
"	8.44	"	"	3.50	"	25	COLWOOD	"	10.50	"	"	6.27	"	83
"	8.47	"	"	3.57	"	28	HALLS	"	10.40	"	"	6.19	"	85
"	8.51	"	"	4.01	"	31	MCPHERSON'S	"	10.27	"	"	6.05	"	88
"	8.57	"	"	4.09	"	36	KOKSILAH	"	10.17	"	"	5.53	"	92
"	9.03	"	"	4.17	"	41	DUNCAN'S	"	10.12	"	"	5.42	"	95
"	9.12	"	"	4.30	"	48	SOMENOS	"	10.02	"	"	5.25	"	99
"	9.19	"	"	4.40	"	53	CHEMAINUS	"	9.56	"	"	5.13	"	102
"	9.45	"	"	5.10	"	68	OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	9.15	"	"	4.42	"	113
"	11.50	"	"	6.22	"	73	NANAIMO	Dp.	8.25	"	Ar.	4.00	"	118
Ar.	12.15	P. M.	Ar.	6.35	"	73	WELLINGTON	Dp.	8.10	"	Dp.	4.00	"	118

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Notice to the Public.

George Giles is no longer connected with the British Columbia Mercantile Agency.

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May 23, 1893. m26-1m

Notice of Removal.

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HOLLAND'S ROYAL FAMILY.

Its Extermination Threatened by the Death of the Youthful Queen.

Little Welhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, is believed to be doomed to die with consumption, and the men who rearrange the map of Europe are already said to be discussing the possibilities, for Wilhelmina, who is but 12 years old, is the last direct representative of the Nassau-Orange dynasty. There are some distant relatives of the young queen, including an aunt, who is grand duchess of Saxe-Weimar, but no one of them has the slightest claim to the throne. A plan for preserving the territory of the Netherlands will be frustrated if Wilhelmina dies. Her father, William III., was Grand Duke of Luxembourg. When he died Luxembourg passed under the sovereignty of Duke Adolphus, one of the older branch of the Nassau family. Shortly after the king's death his daughter's hand was promised to Prince William, son of the ruler of Luxembourg. This prospective marriage would have restored Luxembourg to the Netherlands, but in the event of Wilhelmina's early death Luxembourg will become practically a part of the German empire and it will need all of the wisdom of Holland's statesmen to keep the whole kingdom from drifting that way also. To escape such a fate the Dutch might again form a coalition with Belgium, but this would be an unpopular alliance, as no love is lost between the two countries on account of radical and religious differences, to which ancient jealousies may be added. A republic may be established. It is more than likely that in such an event the states general would elect a new monarch or possibly establish a republic. Taken all in all, the house of Orange has a more decent history than any other dynasty in Europe. Its men have been brave warriors and wise rulers; its women good wives and mothers. To this rule, of course, there are exceptions, but not as many as would be the case were a like option expressed of other European dynasties. This famous family takes its name from Orange, a dirty little French town in the department of Vaucluse, which was the capital of a small independent principality from the eleventh to the sixteenth centuries. From its kings the Orange house traced its descent. His sister had married a Count of Nassau, thus establishing the Nassau-Orange line. This count was the father of the famous William, who was the founder of the Netherlands. The William who married Mary of England and became William III. of England was another distinguished prince of Orange. The later members of the family have not especially distinguished themselves, but their opportunities have not been great.

A Farmer's Advice to Mr. Hayes.

Th story is told that the late R. B. Hayes had for a neighbor in Ohio a testy old fellow who ran a small truck farm. He was honest and upright, and Mr. Hayes held him in high esteem, notwithstanding his lack of the social amenities and respect for persons. On one of his visits to Ohio during the Presidency he passed the old man's farm and found him planting potatoes in a patch near the road. The President, being somewhat of a farmer himself, noticed some peculiarity in his neighbor's style of planting, and, after a few minutes' chat he called his attention to it, and the old man argued the point a while.

"After all," concluded the President, "I don't think your are doing it as it should be done for the best results."

The old farm rested his arm on the fence and looked steadily at Mr. Hayes.

"They ain't neither one of us," he said, "above havin' found fault with us, but ef you just go on Presidentin' the United States your way an' I go on plantin' pertaters my way I guess we won't be no wuss off in the end."

Mr. Hayes accepted the suggestion pleasantly and passed on.—Detroit Free Press.

Natal's Jubilee.

Natal, like Ontario, has celebrated its jubilee by the adoption of a measure conceding it responsible government. This has been a vexed question in the colony for many years, the old school Tories, who hitherto had the majority, having used their influence to postpone the exercise of autonomy from year to year either though distrust of the constituencies or through fear of the result as affecting their own position. However last month the victory was won by the advocates of popular government. On the 10th of May the bill introduced by Sir John Robinson was read a first and second time and on the 11th it became law. Natal is now privileged with the conduct of her own affairs and to negotiate with the Cape on equal terms. The jubilee was celebrated by South Africans in London by a banquet at the Hotel Metropole. It may be recalled that the Union Act of 1841, which gave Upper (and Lower) Canada responsible government or the chance of winning it, was passed 50 years after the Constitutional Act which made Upper Canada a province.

Preserved for Twelve Years.

Blanc, the well-known French explorer, writes from Algiers that the explorer Foureau has just returned from the Sahara, bringing with him the bodies of three missionaries of the Congregation of the White Fathers, who in 1881 were massacred by Tuaregs. They were Fathers Pouplard, Richard and Morat, and Foureau found their bodies where they were killed, about seven miles west of Ithadames. Although these men were killed twelve years ago, their bodies were in an excellent state of preservation. They had lost four-fifths of their weight, and had been completely mummified by the dry atmosphere of that region.

The discovery of these bodies and the articles belonging to the missionaries found on the sand near them throws curious light upon the meteorology of that region. Their clothing, papers, and other articles were in a remarkable state of preservation. A letter addressed to Father Pouplard which had been lying in the open air for twelve years had in no way deteriorated. The writing on the envelope was neither effaced nor altered in the slightest degree. Religious books and pamphlets were strewn about the sand, and though they were somewhat wrinkled by the sun's heat, they were not otherwise injured, except a page or two that directly touched the soil. Scientific men say that in our climate paper abandoned to the air will completely disappear in about two years, being dissolved into the elements of which it is composed by the chemical and other destructive agencies of the air and moisture.

These discoveries prove that atmospheric humidity in the neighborhood of Rhadames is remarkably feeble. Mr. Blanc says that in his opinion the atmospheric humidity of the Sahara is even less than is supposed, and in the region where the bodies and papers were found there is practically no precipitation.

The Devotion of a Canine Mother.

Half a dozen small boys, a shepherd dog and her five puppies, and a box of matches caused a $500 fire in Allegheny at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The dog and her puppies were kept in a vacant stall in the rear of Geo. W. Evan's livery and feed stables on East street, near Elm street, and the boys were looking at the pups through a knothole in the side of the building, and in order to get a better view of them held lighted matches to the knothole. One of these lighted matches fell through the knothole into the straw and set it on fire. The boys, seeing the blaze, ran away for fear, and did not give the alarm. The fire was discovered by a policeman.

When the fire broke out the mother of the puppies made a heroic effort to save her offspring, and succeeded in carrying them all to a place of safety except one, which was roasted alive. She had to leap over a high barrier to get out of the stall, and the last one she carried out was all ablaze when she sprang from the flames with it in her mouth. Her grief at not being able to rescue the last was evident, and she had to be held to keep her from rushing back into the flames for it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SPANISH ANARCHISTS.

Disastrous Results of the Explosion of the Dynamite Bomb.

Madrid, June 22.—As a result of the dynamite explosion near the house of ex-Prime Minister Castillo, in addition to the damage already reported and the loss of life and personal injuries, the shock partly wrecked a building near by, in which a circus performance was in progress, causing a panic. The grandson of the Marquis of Havana, president of the Senate, was hit by a piece of the falling ceiling and so badly injured that he will die, and the son of the Marquis of Getadeclest was trampled to death by the panic-stricken throng. Seven others were badly hurt in the crush, and a large number less seriously injured. It is believed that the explosion was the work of Barcelona dynamiters, the revolutionists there being active of late. A number of arrests, it is said, will be made, chiefly among men employed in printing offices devoted to the publication of anarchistic documents. Many of those closed a year ago during the anarchistic troubles have been re-opened, and flooded industrial sections with blood and fire literature.

It has been learned that prior to the explosion a gentleman and two workmen were seen near the house of Castillo. The gentleman disappeared a few minutes before the explosion occurred. It is believed that the workman who was killed carried a number of bombs charged with dynamite and large bullets, and that it was their intention to distribute them in various parts of the city. It is conjectured from the fuse of the bomb that the one causing the first explosion burned more rapidly than the conspirators calculated, and that the shock of the explosion caused the bombs carried by one of the workmen to explode, blowing his body into fragments. The dead man was a printer, and anarchist documents belonging to the well-known anarchist, Ernesto Alvarez, were found in his pockets. It is believed that he was a victim of his own diabolical designs. A letter dated at Barcelona was also found, advising the recipient to use the utmost caution in carrying out the plans entrusted to him. Alvarez had been previously arrested for connection with anarchist plots, but managed to escape conviction.

A Kissing Fair.

Halmagen, a Roumanian country town of 1,200 inhabitants, holds its annual fair on the feast of St. Theodore. On this occasion the place swarms with newly-married brides from 60 to 80 villages in the district; widows who have taken fresh husbands remain at home. The young women in festive attire, and generally attended by their mothers-in-law, carry jugs of wine enwreathed with flowers in their hands. They kiss every one they meet, and afterwards present the jug to his lips for a "nip." The individual thus regaled bestows a small gift on the fair Cybele. Not to partake of the proferred wine is regarded as an insult to the young wife and her family. She is therefore reserved towards strangers and only kisses those whom she thinks likely to taste of her wine. The kissing is carried on everywhere; in the street, in the taverns, and in private houses. The origin of this custom is veiled in obscurity. Some say that it dates back to the time when the Turks made frequent raids into Transylvania and carried away all the young women they could lay their hands on. Such of them as contrived to escape from captivity, happening to reach Halmagen at the time of the fair, kissed their friends and relatives and congratulated them upon their escape.

The Load Off His Heart.

When Victor von Scheffel, the poet, was staying in Italy for the benefit of his health, he received from a friend in Germany an unfranked letter containing nothing but the words, "I am well. With kind regards—Yours," etc. Annoyed at having to pay double postage for such an insignificant piece of news, the poet determined to pay his friend in his own coin. He procured a large stone of immense weight, packed it in a box and sent it to his correspondent, "carriage forward." The latter in the belief that the contents of the parcel were valuable, gladly paid the heavy charge for carriage, opened the box, and found, to his horror, nothing out an ordinary stone, bearing a label on which was written "On receipt of the news that you were in good health, the accompanying load rolled off my heart!"

How to Get "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

PHOTOGRAPHING BULLETS.

Curious Phenomenon Revealed by the Picture.

March, the Austrian photographer, electrician and chemist—a man who seems to be a Draper, an Edison and a Pasteur combined—has quite lately made some extraordinary experiments in instantaneous photography, such as taking negatives of lightning flashes and bullets in their flight.

The results of his curious and interesting mode of investigation reveal some wonderful phenomena indeed. All trial experiments have been conducted by aid of the electric light, and in the case of the bullet, the projectile was illuminated by allowing it to break an electric current. In order to do this to perfection, says the Philadelphia Press, it was necessary for the bullet to be fired from the gun with a force that would give it a velocity exceeding that of sound, so as to show the conditions of the air both before and behind the projectile. After various unsuccessful attempts he finally managed to obtain two fairly good photographs of balls fired from Wernal and Jurde guns, having respectively a velocity of 538 and 530 meters per second.

These photographs show an air formation in from of the bullet having the form of a hyperbola, while behind it there is almost a perfect vacuum. Strange to say when the initial velocity of the bullet was greatest this semi-vacuum was filled with fine threads of air, which were noticed to keep up a constant series of spiral motions.

All the photographs of flying bullets obtained show the same "heaping up" of air before the bullet, forcibly reminding one of water heaped up before the prow of a rapidly-moving steamer. This justifies the belief heretofore entertained by scientific men that there is a great similarity between the motion of a body through water and the flight of any projectile through the air.

To Avoid Becoming Fat.

Human fat is composed of 79 per cent. carbon, a little over 11 per cent. hydrogen and a little over 9 per cent. oxygen. Of course this fat cannot be accumulated unless its ingredients are taken into the body in food. The food which has a preponderance of these ingredients can be worked off by open-air exercise, because the oxygen of the air uniting with the carbon goes out of the lungs in the form of carbonic acid gas and relieves the system of so much fat. This is the reason why people who lead an open-air life or who live in the country or on mountains and breathe a great deal of fresh air are less likely to be corpulent than business men, shopkeepers and others who are habitually in an atmosphere with less oxygen and who take less exercise. Open-air respiration is one of the best ways to work off fat.

BUSY WITH THE BABIES!

So Say the Doctors!

"Yes, I am very busy just now; I have a large number of infants to attend who are suffering from the usual summer troubles. I can truly say that many other doctors here are as busy as I am, with the little ones."

A well known city physician spoke in this way the other day. Ordinary individuals do not fully realize the terrible amount of sickness that exists among young infants just now. Honest physicians say that a poor quality of cow's milk and unsuitable infant food is the prime cause of nearly every case of infant sickness. Infant digestion is weak and requires a special food—a diet easily assimilated and digested, and one that will not cause irritation or inflammation of any organ. Lactated Food meets every want and emergency. It is always retained on the weakest stomach, and causes the infant to sleep and rest well. Lactated Food puts the little one in condition to successfully resist all summer sicknesses. Lactated Food is a flesh and bone producer, and keeps the baby happy and contented night and day. Mother, do not keep this food from your little one; its use at this season may save its life.

Manners in the Middle Ages.

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages," we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe" or table cloth. Upon it was placed a large salt-cellar, bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle. In an early work, written by Lydgate—"Rules for Behaviour at Table"—the guests are told to bring no knives unscoured to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, the one carried with him—clean. Among the ancient Romans all articles of food were cut into small pieces before being carried to the table. For cutting meat, persons of rank kept a carver, designated the scissors or carptor, who had the only knife placed on the table.

The wines sold by us are pleasing to all and contain nothing injurious. California Wine Company, 55 and 57 Broad street.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

To Fortify Infants

Against the weakening effects of the heat use NESTLÉ'S Food before the hot weather begins its devastating work. Children fed on this food are remarkably exempt from diarrhoea and all intestinal disorders, the composition of the food being such that it can be digested by the most delicate stomach. Consult your own family Doctor.

Sample ample for trial and our book "The Baby" mailed free on application. Mention this paper.

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Situate Exactly Opposite the Historical Fort Sheppard, on the East Bank of the Columbia River at the Mouth of Beaver Creek, about Four Miles North of the Pend D'Oreille River and International Boundary Line.

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SAYWARD Is the headquarters of the contractor of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, now under construction. The main Railway Line runs through the Company's property, and a spur is to connect with the Steamboat Landing where all supplies are now being delivered for over one thousand railway navvies.

Commissariat, Stores, Hotel Offices and Wagon Road now in course of construction, and an increasing daily business is being transacted. Alternate daily communication from Revelstoke, B.C., via Canadian Pacific Railway, and Northport, U.S., from all points south by the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

Sale of Lots commences at 11 a.m, THURSDAY Morning at my Office, No. 7 Board of Trade Building.

PRICES—$150 for Corners; $100 for Inside Lots. TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in two months, one-third in four months, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum on deferred payments.

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INCORPORATED 1890.

The Third Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion St.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1893. td

THE DOUGLAS HOUSE,

5 Gordon St., Victoria.

This first-class Private Family Boarding House, centrally situated, within extensive grounds, is open under new management for guests by the day, week or month at moderate rates. A few table boarders can be accommodated. may1-3m

PAISLEY DYE WORKS,

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Dyeing Scouring and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Wear, Curtains, Silks, Ostrich Feathers and Fancy Dyeing. Steam Finishing. Cleaning Cricket, Athletic Suits and Gloves a Specialty. JAMES ALLISON, Prop.
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Dr. West calls particular attention to the Chase Metallic Roof Plate, which is the best denture ever devised, and for which he is the sole licensee for B.C. Its points of superiority are—lightness, strength, conductivity, and perfect adaptation, thus giving it all the advantages of an all gold plate with none of its disadvantages, and at a price within the reach of all. To examine a specimen plate will convince at once the truth of the above assertions. All dental work performed carefully and skilfully. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of a local anaesthetic. my17-d-w

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m24-tf 52 Third street, Victor

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The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c
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Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1 25,
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Tickets for passage to or from Great Britain and Europe issued at LOWEST RATES. Berths reserved by telegraph without extra charge.

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TENDERS.

Tenders for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the B. C. Agricultural Association's Exhibition, to be held from August 1st to August 12th, will be received by the Secretary up to July 1st. Conditions on application.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
ju20-eod 44 Government St.

DRAWING.

The 67th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
ju20-td.

We beg to inform Victorians that we have removed from 27 Fort Street to our new and spacious premises **37 FORT ST.** 5 doors above our old stand, where you can find the

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Of British Columbia, who have the knowledge, skill and experience to thoroughly test your eyes and fit you with proper glasses.

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A. MAXWELL MUIR,

ARCHITECT,

93½ Douglas Street.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office,
City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse, harness and light express wagon. Apply to the Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton St. m24-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, 4 mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy3-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad treet and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

MUSICAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. W. C. Windebank, Pianoforte Tuner,
Has removed from 85 to 79 Fort Street, where he hopes to receive the patronage so liberally bestowed on him at his former residence.
Concertinas tuned and repaired. Instruments left over 3 months will be sold. Pianos tuned and regulated, $2. Lessons in vocal music. ju6-1m

BANJO AND GUITAR INSTRUCTIONS
By Chicago's popular banjo player and guitarist, PROF. T. W. REAMER. Rare chance for beginners and advanced pupils. Room 73, Five Sisters Block. (Take elevator). Can be engaged for first-class entertainments only. m10-tf

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Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 22.

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PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju13

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale r22-1y

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja18 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1,
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knight are cordially invited to attend. R. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.
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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard st., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. G. SMITH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. MARY MACNEILL.
Diseases of women and children. Office: 90 Douglas Street. ju21-3m

PROF. TOTTENHAM,
Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist.
Toothache cured at once without pain for 50 cents. Daily at his residence, No. 56 Pandora Street. City Agents—Thos. Shotbolt, Druggist, Johnson St.; C. E. Jones, Druggist, 36 Government Street; R. J. Atwood, Druggist, Douglas Street.

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MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
137 Cormorant Street.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plan of a wharf upon our property situated at Telegraph Bay, together with a description of the site; and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plan and description with the Registrar-General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given that, one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said plans.

R. P. RITHET & CO. (Ltd.)
Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

SUNDAY EVENING, 25th June.

GRAND

SACRED CONCERT

Introducing the following well-known talent

MRS. ZIPPORAH MONTEITH-FISCHEL,
Soprano;

MISS AGNES DAWSON,
Sole Pianist and Accompanist;

MR. F. VICTOR AUSTIN,
Solo Violinist;

And a Magnificent Orchestra of Eleven Instruments under the able leadership of Prof. Pferdner of C. Battery.

No Reserved Seats. Prices 50c., Gallery 25c. Doors open at 8; concert to commence at 8.30. ju22-3t

SOCIAL DANCE
AT VICTORIA GARDENS,
Thursday Evening
Of each week during the Summer. Admission, Gents 25c., Ladies free. Music by the Brown-Richardson Orchestra. ju19-1m

First Annual Picnic,
Sons of Erin
Dominion Day
July 1st, 1893.

Benefit B. C. Benevolent Society.

The Sons of Erin Society will hold their first Annual Picnic at the CALEDONIA PARK on Dominion Day. A good programme of SPORTS will be carried out during the afternoon. A band will be in attendance. Dancing on spacious platform during afternoon and evening.

ADMISSION, Fifty Cents.
Ladies, Twenty-Five Cents.
Children, under Ten years, Free.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society
Will hold their
ANNUAL GATHERING
—AT—
CALEDONIA PARK, BEACON HILL,
—ON—
Tuesday, 4th July.

The programme will consist of the Caledonian Games of Auld Scotia, the latest amusing novelty races, races for amateurs only, for which handsome Gold and Silver Medals are offered; and a grand tug-of-war.
In the evening Dancing on the spacious platform will take place. The platform will be greatly improved and the best of music furnished.
The Grounds will be splendidly decorated, and during the evening illuminated. Refreshments can be had on the grounds.
Programmes of Sports, etc., will be published in a few days. Every lady on entering the Grounds will receive a ticket for the grand Tombola, to be drawn for after the conclusion of the sports, the prizes for which will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government Street.

Admission, 50c. Children under 12, 25c.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Secretary.
je19-td

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supplying refreshments at picnic of "Sons of Erin," to be held at Caledonian grounds on July 1st. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. T. Deasy on or before Monday, 26th inst.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. ACKLAND,
Secretary.
June 20-td.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society Gathering.

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EDWIN C. SMITH,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 16th day of June, 1893.

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IT SUITS THE PEOPLE.

The tariff resolution so unanimously adopted by the Liberal Convention at Ottawa does not please the Colonist. That is very discouraging, of course; nevertheless the Liberals seem to be firmly of the belief that the resolution will commend itself to the country at large, and in that belief they may find consolation under our neighbor's censure. In the Colonist's view the principal objection to the Liberal declaration on the tariff seems to be that it condemns the protective system on the same grounds as were taken by the opponents of the Liberal government previous to 1878. There is surely some significance in this instance of history repeating itself, which Conservatives might discover if they calmly considered the situation. The cry of Sir John Macdonald and his followers in 1878 was that the Mackenzie government had practically brought the country to the verge of ruin by refusing to pile on customs taxes, and this was the policy they hastened to carry out when they got into office. And with what result? After 15 years of "protection" the country is no further removed from the verge of ruin than it was in 1878. Complaints about hard times are as bitter as they were then; the exodus of the population has increased instead of diminishing; and notwithstanding the vast sums of money that have been borrowed and expended in the attempt to develop the country there are not many more people in it now than in 1878. All of which means that the "national policy" cure prescribed by the Tory leaders at that time was a fraud, and that those leaders acted the parts of quacks and charlatans. There is every reason to believe that the people now fully perceive the deception that was practised on them, and that they have become intensely disgusted with the system which was to have made everybody rich but in reality has made only a few favored ones wealthy at the expense of the multitude. No doubt the members of the overnment and their faithful henchmen perceive this change of feeling among the people and realize what it means for them. Hence their combination of apology for the N. P. and eager search for new devices, and hence also their abuse of the Liberals and the policy they see fit to follow. Formerly their cry was that the Liberals had no policy; but that, seemingly, is to be changed into an assertion that the Liberals have a bad policy. Which reminds us strongly of the yarn about the man and the dog, concluding with the announcement, "the dog it was who died." When the next contest at the polls is held the Government will find itself in the place of the departed canine. The present ministers and their friends will then realize that the people were better able than they supposed to judge of where the wrong policy was to be found.

LOSS OF THE VICTORIA.

The sinking of the Mediterranean flagship is one of the worst disasters that has befallen the British navy in time of peace since the Royal George went down. It is appalling indeed to think that the practice manoeuvres of a fleet can result in the loss of an admiral with over 400 officers and men; and not only the British nation but all the civilized world may well stand aghast at such a casualty. While grieving over the sad fate of the drowned and the distressing loss to the country in men and property, the question will occur to many minds: What will happen these big modern war vessels in actual battle when they meet with so many serious accidents in the course of peaceful movements? The dispatches so far have not specified the actual cause of the accident that brought the Camperdown and Victoria into collision, but in all probability it lay in some derangement of steering or propelling machinery. What, then, is to be expected of such vessels if they ever come to blows, when the chances of derangement will be manifold increased? Many critics have looked doubtfully on at the evolution of the "floating fortress," and this sad accident will very much tend to increase the scepticism. The best thing that can happen the world is that the powers of ironclad fleets shall never be tested.

The Winnipeg papers do not seem to put much faith in Mr. Van Horne's prediction that if reciprocity were brought about their city would "have its insides torn out." The Tribune believes that reciprocity would be a great benefit there as well as elsewhere. "There are many considerations," it says, "to be taken into account, but summing them all up, Winnipeg as a wholesale centre would be in at least as favorable a position to compete with St. Paul and Minneapolis as St. Paul and Minneapolis were to compete with Chicago, when they were no larger than Winnipeg and Chicago was as large as they are now. Does anyone suppose it would have been a benefit to those cities as a wholesale centre or otherwise if a tariff wall had been erected between the northwestern states and the rest of the union?" The Free Press, in speaking of reciprocity, offers these comments: "Those on the Canadian side who are promoting a friendly reciprocal trade with the United States desire that it shall be mutually advantageous. They believe that the two countries can enlarge their trade relations with advantage to both, and they are desirous that both shall go in that direction as far as the interests of each will permit without prejudice. If the feeling on both sides is favorable to an arrangement of this kind there is no reason why it should not be made. But if we on this side try to show how 'smart' we are, and go into the negotiations with the single purpose of getting the best of our neighbors, we shall probably discover in the end that we have had our labor for nothing."

The frank confession of incapacity made at the Cookstown meeting by Col. Tyrwhitt, the Conservative M. P. for South Simcoe, has naturally caused a good deal of comment among the eastern papers. The gallant colonel said he would not presume to give the government advice in regard to the tariff. But he went further than that in the way of showing his readiness to lean on a stronger arm, for he is reported as saying: "Sir Hector Langevin might have been guilty or otherwise. It was decided by his peers in the house that he was otherwise. He (the colonel) never lost an opportunity of being present at the meetings of the privileges and elections committee, impelled partly by curiosity and partly with the view of determining the rights and wrongs of the case from hearing the evidence with his own ears. He was present every day, but after spending a month there he was so mixed up that he did not know which way to vote. He consulted as conscientious a member as there was in the house—Dr. Weldon—who told him that he believed it to be the duty of the members to bring Sir Hector in not guilty." Col. Tyrwhitt is a member after the government's own heart.

In connection with the Montreal bridge scandal the Montreal Herald asks J. J. Curran, M. P. and solicitor-general, to "bear in mind that he is responsible for the appointment of Mr. Edward Kennedy as superintendent of the Lachine canal. He will remember that the Board of Trade, the harbor commissioners and the public generally who are not professional politicians objected strongly to the appointment, which was only made at the peremptory demand of Mr. Curran. It was never claimed that Mr. Kennedy was competent to discharge duties which could only be attended to by a trained engineer; but he was the son of Ald. Pat Kennedy, a power in the politics of Centre Monereal, and that was qualification enough in the eyes of Mr. Curran, who does not believe that it is necessary that public officials be able to discharge their duties, provided they are useful to the party. The mismanagement of the canal is due, of course, chiefly to Mr. Kennedy, who is the actual offender; but Mr. Curran and his wretched system of rewarding political friends with public offices will have to take their due meed of censure."

Tolstoi's Opinion of Poetry.

Count Leo Tolstoi has received in Moscow a visit from an aspiring young Russian poet, who had previously sent a copy of his productions to the great romancist and philosopher. At this interview the count said: "I have read your book, or at least the greater part of it. But I must tell you at once, and frankly, that I entertain a general dislike to all poetry, and for this reason—that it prevents one from giving a clear, intelligent and comprehensive expression to one's thoughts and ideas. Why should we laboriously strain to conform our expression to the rhythmical and metrical rules of versification, when we can the better and more clearly convey our thoughts in simple and lucid prose? It is as if, instead of permitting me the free use of my limbs, you tether my legs, and make me hobble around the object of observation. In order to be succinct, concise and comprehensively expressive I always strive so to construct my language that every reader, even if he be of the scantiest intelligence, can, without the slightest trouble of reflection, at once grasp my meaning. If I wrote in verse my primary and distracting labor would be to conform to the laws and rules of versification, and my readers would be left to sift out for themselves the thoughts and ideas I wished to convey. If I may be perfectly frank with you," said the count, with a peculiarly bitter expression on his face, "I would say that verses are generally the production of literary wantonness, literary frivolity, and literary insolence."

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Mrs. Andrew Alexander, one of the earliest settlers of Sarnia district, is dead.

Laval university has conferred the distinction of Doctor of Letters on Mr. Bourinot, clerk of the house of commons.

Mr. Jackson, clerk of the Portage la Prairie municipality, is short $10,000 in his accounts. He is reported to have skipped the country.

A boy named Robert Watson, son of a milkman living near Billing's bridge, near Ottawa, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, Toronto, acknowledges the receipt of $546 from various places in Ontario for the wedding gift to Princess May.

The Government has decided to offer the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence for sale, without conditions as to settlement, by public auction in a short time.

The fight in Cardwell will be a three-cornered one after all. Rumor has it that Police Magistrate Patullo, of Orangeville, will enter the contest on behalf of the Liberals.

By the will of the late Miss Agnes Dick, proprietress of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, the home for incurables in that city receives a legacy of $10,000. Other charitable institutions also received handsome bequests.

At the Province of Quebec Rifle Association meeting the Carslake trophy was won by the Sixth Fusiliers of Montreal, with a total of 709. The Forty-third of Hamilton was second with 686. The Ontario men carried off nearly all the aggregate prizes.

Mr. Sinclair, for many years the efficient chief clerk of the department of Indian affairs, has been superannuated at his own request, having completed 35 years of public service. D. C. Scott, a well-known Liberal, has been promoted to the vacant chief clerkship.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson is jubilant at the success of Canada's cheese at the World's Fair. The total entries were 667, of which Canada sent 162. The medals awarded were 135, of which Canada captured 126, leaving only nine for the United States.

The suit entered by Mayor Fleming of Toronto against W. F. McLean, M. P., proprietor of the World, on account of an alleged libellous article which appeared in the World, has been withdrawn, Mr. McLean having agreed to publish a retraction of the charges.

Messrs. Somers, Somerset and Palen, of England, started from Edmonton last week for their trip north. They were accompanied by H. B. Round, late of the H. B. Company's service. Their objective point is Peace River district, their object to hunt grizzly bears and other large game.

Toronto Trades and Labor Council adopted a motion approving of the action of the Montreal Trades Council in refusing to attend the conference with the Dominion Ministers, on the ground that they considered the invitation an insult because the Government had ignored the Council's efforts on behalf of mankind.

At the Toronto Synod Mr. H. J. Boswell's motion to give bishops power to dismiss obnoxious clergymen, on petition of congregation, was ruled out of order. The Rev. J. P. Lewis declared it was an insult to clergymen. A motion was passed, sympathizing with the Churchmen of Wales in the movement for disestablishment.

The Bisley team report for inspection at Montreal on Saturday morning and sail for England the same afternoon. Sergt. Rolston, of the 20th Battalion, Hagarsville, resigned from the team. The waiting man, Quartermaster-Sergeant Jardine, of the 29th Waterloo Battalion, was telegraphed to, and he replied accepting.

Two members of the Dominion Geological Survey, Messrs. Lowe and Eaton, have just left Quebec on the longest, most difficult and perilous exploring survey of the interior of Labrador yet attempted. The object of the expedition is in connection with the contemplated extension of Quebec's northern boundary. The explorers expect to be absent two years.

A terrific hail storm accompanied by thunder and lightning, struck Rat Portage recently, creating great alarm. The hail was unprecedented in size, measuring two and a half inches in diameter. Hardly a building in town escaped serious damage to windows. St. Alban's church was very unfortunate in this respect. During the storm the station was struck by lightning and the cupola fired in three places. The station staff succeeded in putting it out without any damage.

The death is announced of Murdoch McIvor of Montreal, a well-known journalist, advocate and politician of former years. He was one of those who were prominent in the troublous times when the viceroy, Lord Elgin, was assailed with rotten eggs on his way from the parliament house in Montreal to his residence at Monklands, since known as the Ville Marie convent, and destroyed by fire during the last few days. He was associated with many of the minor movements since that time, and was a cogent writer on the confederation question, since which agitation he has lived in comparative retirement.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says that General Passenger Agent McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific, declares the report to the effect that the Canadian Pacific intends to freeze out the city of Winnipeg is the veriest twaddle. The Great Northern is doing all the freezing. "Our business via St Paul," the correspondent quotes Mr. McNicoll as saying, "is a comparatively small portion of the traffic, any way, as all our influence is exercised in favor of the main line via Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The last named city need never, in fact, be alarmed as far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned, for our interests in that city are too extensive to permit of even the consideration of such a policy as hinted at."

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—The Rock Island westbound train which left here at 7:45 last night was "held up" at Virginia, Neb., by a man who robbed the express car of $350. The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Beatrice. The express messenger was found bound hand and foot.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Lamont has issued an order dissolving the military court appointed on the 10th inst. to investigate the conduct of Col. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office of the war department, so far as it may have any connection with or bearing upon the disaster of June 9th at the Ford's theatre building.

New York, June 23.—After brief services at the Hotel Savoy this morning the remains of the late Mareschal Jose Simeoni d'Olivera, president of the Brazilian commission to the Chicago Fair, were conveyed to St. Patrick's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. After service at the Cathedral the body was taken to the steamship Latourne, which will sail to-morrow for Havre. The body will be shipped thence to Brazil.

Newport, R. I., June 23.—Judge Blatchford of the Supreme Court of the United States is very ill. His condition late last night showed no improvement. His physicians declined to make any predictions, saying his patient was comfortable and there had been no unfavorable symptoms during the day. What he and the family fear is another and final stroke of paralysis. He is much weaker than he was last night and his mind is less clear. He realizes his condition and has made his will. His family are simply waiting for the end. It is now believed he cannot live beyond Sunday night, but he has a splendid constitution, and this may, his doctors think, tend to lengthen his life.

San Francisco, June 23.—The People's Home Savings Bank did not open its doors this morning. The notice states that it has assets to pay depositors in full. The Pacific Bank also remained closed.

The Nestorian Tablet in Syensi.

The present condition of the famous historical relic, the Nestorian tablet in Northwestern China, is described in a letter to a Shanghai newspaper by the Rev. Moir Duncan. Not long ago, in consequence of foreign representations on the subject, the Chinese government ordered that steps should be taken for the preservation of the tablet from the effects of exposure to the weather. Mr. Duncan says, however, that of the covering that was rebuilt so recently not a trace remains save the pedestals for the pillars and atoms of the tiling. He could get no information as to the cause of this destruction. An old priest told him that it was blown down by a rushing wind, but he could not tell when, for he paid no attention to such mundane affairs. Others, however, said it was deliberately destroyed, because the priests were jealous of the interest manifested in it. Moreover, the stone had evidently been tampered with recently, for several of the characters have been effaced, and there are signs of malicious hands. Mr. Duncan mentions the inaccuracies, eight in number, and two more, which are doubtful, in Dr. Legge's copy of the inscription, and adds: "These are seemingly few, and only such as might be given as errata to the preface of any text difficult to decipher. They are not, however, unimportant. But what is still required is that there be brought into service all that the camera and Chinese culture can offer to accurately reproduce and interpret the engraven testimony the stone has speechlessly uttered during these centuries; to have a text with the characters exactly as they are engraved, not giving modern for peculiar or archaic forms; and a translation that shall clear up all the knotty points." This famous monument, according to Dr. Wells Williams, is the only record yet found in China itself of the labors of the Nestorian Christians in that country about the sixth, seventh and eighth centuries of our era. It was discovered in 1625. The stone is a coarse marble, and the Syraic characters in which part of the inscription is written have made it an object of much interest to the natives, and, with a singular cross on the top, have doubtless contributed to its preservation. The stone was erected in 781, and the inscription, which is very lengthy and includes a long ode, eulogizes the propagation of Christianity—"The illustrious religion"—in China. "This truly Oriental writing," says Dr. Williams, "is the most ancient Christian inscription yet found in Asia, and shows plainly that Christianity had made great progress among the Chinese. Kircher and Le Comte claimed it as a record of the success of the Romish church in China; but no one now doubts that it commemorates the exertions of the Nestorians." In 1859 it was set up again by a Chinese, who had so much regard for it as to rebuild it in a brick wall where it had once stood outside of the city of Singan Fu.

Strawberries

Gooseberries, rhubarb, fresh vegetables and a full line of groceries at Mrs. P. Wilson's, 185 Douglas street.

Word's Fair lecture at Victoria Theatre Friday evening, 23rd. Admission 50 c.; Gallery 25 c. Matinee for children at 4 p.m., 10 c.

The steamer Queen arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Alaska.

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Officers Elected Last Evening by the Grand Lodge A. F., and A. M.

Last evening the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of British Columbia, elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are: Grand Master, Dr. S. Clarke, Kamloops; Deputy Grand Master, Mr. R. B. McMicking, Victoria; Senior Warden, Mr. Lacey R. Johnson, Vancouver; Junior Warden, Mr. C. Charleson, New Westminster; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; Treasurer, Mr. H. F. Heisterman, Victoria; Secretary, Mr. W. J. Quinlan, Victoria; Tyler, Mr. W. J. Dowler, Victoria.

The following officers were appointed: Grand Senior Deacon, W. Bro. G. Thomas; Grand Junior Deacon, W. Bro. B. Williams; Grand Supt. of Works, W. Bro. W. A. Duncan; Grand D. of Ceremonies, W. Bro. J. W. Coburn; Grand Marshal, W. Bro. M. McGregor; Grand Sword Bearer, W. Bro. J. B. Johnson; Grand Standard Bearer, W. Bro. A. M. Fraser; Grand Organist, W. Bro. Dr. W. A. De Wolf Smith; Grand Pursuivant, W. Bro. G. W. Clinton; Grand Stewards, W. Bros. Robert Howson, W. R. Dunn, N. McLeod, A. G. M. Spragg.

This morning the new officers were installed and this afternoon new business was taken up. The visiting members will be banquetted this evening at the Mount Baker hotel.

Special Meeting.

The council will meet on Saturday evening to discuss and pass by-laws. The tenders for the erection of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, will be opened and the contract awarded.

Absolutely Safe.

Building Inspector Northcott this afternoon examined the platform erected at the new P. O. Home for to-morrow's ceremonies and pronounced it absolutely safe. It will seat about 1200 persons.

Knows Nothing of It.

Mr. Henry Saunders says he knows nothing of the Port Townsend coal transaction in connection with which his name has been used. He does not know how his name became in any way connected with it. Naturally the matter has been the cause of considerable annoyance to him.

Work for Court of Revision.

Two hundred and ten property owners have appealed against the assessment of their real estate by the city assessor. Most of the appellants are large property owners and the principal complaint is over-valuation. It will take the court of revision some time to consider the appeals.

Champion Heavyweight Strawberries.

There have been strawberries and strawberries, but an exhibit of that popular fruit at present in the window of the Poodle Dog restaurant is easily champion. There are eight berries and they weigh one pound, one and one-half ounces. They were grown by Thomas Ashby, at Fairview cottage, Esquimalt road.

The Mogul Released.

The steamship Mogul will dock at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock this evening. The one case of smallpox which she had aboard developed just 14 days ago, and the patient is nearly well. He was landed at Albert Head last evening. To-day the ship and cargo were fumigated. The Chinese for Victoria will be kept at Albert Head for a few days and those for the other side will go forward on the Mogul. The ship has 3000 tons of cargo, six cabin passengers and 131 Chinese and Japanese. She had a fair passage of 15 days across.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Campbell lectured last evening on the Good Samaritan at the First Presbyterian church before a large audience. The lesson he drew from the parable was interesting. He said it was given in answer to the question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus teaches us that all who need our help are our neighbors. The speaker clearly illustrated the folly of the priest who passed by the wounded man, believing the Levite would help him. The speaker closed with some excellent applications of the parable to modern times.

How to Get There.

The tramway company will put on all their available cars on the Douglas street route to-morrow to accommodate visitors to the new Protestant Orphans' Home ceremonies. The building is situated on Hillside avenue about 800 yards from the car junction at the Fountain on Douglas street, from which place omnibusses and carriages will convey passengers at a nominal rate. Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A., the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church will take the place assigned to Rev. E. Robson, on account of Mr. Robson's illness.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

Justice Drake said that the evidence given in court yesterday afternoon against Rev. Alfred Reams, charged with raping Lucy Rucker, was insufficient for a conviction and the prosecution were given until Friday, 30th instant, to bring forth further testimony. The evidence given by Wm. A. Rucker, Lucy's father, had little bearing on the case, and the girl herself could not swear to the committal of the offence charged. She said that she had been given fruit when in the private study of Reams, in Merced, and knew nothing more till she awoke to find herself lying on the sofa. She thought she had been drugged, but even that fact was not proved.

Blouses, Blouses, Blouses,

All new styles, 40 and 50 cents each. Ask to see our $1.00 blouse. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates.

Accident to the Bawnmore.

The collier Bawnmore is at the outer wharf undergoing some repairs. She arrived this morning bound for Nanaimo, and just got her pilot aboard when her air-pump broke. She immediately came in for repairs. She will be delayed for a day or so getting repaired.

Will Blow it Up.

Dr. Hammond having bought the land on which the nitro-glycerine house is situated, at Cadboro Bay, will blow it up with giant powder, on Saturday at 3 p.m. Visitors to Cadboro Bay are advised to keep at least a quarter of a mile away from the premises at the time of the explosion.

Great Northern Office.

Mr. P. B. Shelby, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northern railway, stated to a representative of the Times at Seattle a few days ago, that the company would open an office here, next week at latest. He said also that Charles Rattray, jr., would most likely be named as agent here for the company.

For California.

The steamer Umatilla sailed from the outer wharf this morning for San Francisco with 180 passengers and 1,700 tons of freight. Her cabin passengers from Victoria were: T. S. Moore and wife, Miss De Wolf, Mrs. Stewart, H. Green, Miss A. Kerg, Mrs. J. Leonard, Miss B. S. McIntyre, Miss Rife, Miss L. Carsalle and Mrs. J. Searle.

The Lecture This Evening.

Rev. J. E. Coombes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will lecture this afternoon and evening at the Victoria theatre, delivering the second of the series of lectures on the World's Fair. His first lecture was received very favorably and the attendance will no doubt be very large. There will be a matinee for children at 4 o'clock, admission 10 cents, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the regular lecture will be given. The views shown are particularly good.

Mrs. Monteith-Fischel.

Mrs. Zippora Monteith-Fischel, whose services Mr. Jamieson has been fortunate enough to secure for the opening sacred concert on Sunday evening next, comes here with a great reputation as a vocalist. She sang the principal soprano part in "Elijah," by the Royal Choral Society, in Royal Albert Hall, London, and received most favorable mention from the London Times, the Queen and others, so that the public may rest assured that in listening to Mrs. Monteith-Fischel they will hear no ordinary voice.

Officers Elected.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church met last evening and elected officers as follows: Treasurer, J. L. Beckwith; Financial Secretary, D. Campbell; Clerk, Lewis G. Hill; Deacons, Messrs. Walker, McMillan, Cleveland, Clark and McNeill; superintendents of Calvary, Burnside and Victoria West schools, A. Howell, A. J. Clyde, and R. Marshall; organist, Miss Mackechnie; chorister, Mr. Watson. The accounts showed an adverse balance of $225, which was nearly all subscribed by the members present last evening.

The Dispatch Erroneous.

The dispatch from Washington relative to the wholesale dismissals from the U. S. service in the Puget Sound district, published in the Times on Monday night, has stirred up no end of trouble. Collector Wasson, ex-U. S. District Attorney Winston and ex-U. S. Marshal Brown have all demanded investigations. As a matter of fact Specials Wood and Lewis never made any charges against the three gentlemen mentioned, the telegram being incorrect. Mr. Mulkey was the only man of the four who was charged with anything, the others being simply removed. The Sound papers have been attacking Messrs. Wood and Lewis for something they never did.

Catholic College Examinations.

Yesterday the closing exercises at St. Louis College were conducted. There was an interesting programme. The pupils presented an address and an armchair to the Rev. Father Laterme, their teacher. The prize winners are:—

First division—H. Sehl (Virgil and Euclid), and R. Burnes (composition and geography).

Second division—James McKenna (algebra and trigonometry), B. Bantly (French and geometry), E. Wall (French and geography).

Third division—Alex. Potts (arithmetic and bookkeeping), Doug. Campbell (bookkeeping), James O'Rorke (bookkeeping), E. McKenna (arithmetic and Latin), J. Farrell (grammar), L. Madigan (history), C. Olsen (geography), and L. Camsusa (arithmetic).

Sister Mary Peter, teacher—First division—Harry Brown, Leonard Mills, Casimir Barthes, Austin Brown, Andrew Gray, Laurence Keefe, Arthur Stewart, and Stanley Chirton.

Second division—Shirley Patton, Leon Borde, John Bertucci, Louis Camsusa, George Burnes, and Thomas George.

Sister Mary Berchman, teacher—Willie Sweeney, Nicholas Bertucci, F. Rochon, H. Calhoun, G. McDonald, J. Foote, E. James, F. Devoe, R. Turner, M. Sweeny, A. Tremblay, A. Tom, F. Moore, W. Grimm, C. Olsen, X. Leclair, H. Abel, J. Silver.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—A special meeting of the council is called for Saturday night.

Far West K. of P. meet this evening and initiate a candidate.

—Canton Victoria will meet to-night instead of Saturday, as formerly.

—Letters from the Thunder Hill mine are very favorable. Work is going ahead nicely.

—A new school district, called Ducks, has been created in Yale, the Gazette announces.

—The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will play at the Sons of Erin picnic on Dominion Day.

—There will be general meetings of the Phoenix and Victoria Brewing companies on July 24th.

—Charles W. Ireland has been made police magistrate of Vernon. The Gazette of yesterday announced it.

—The 33rd drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will be held next Wednesday evening.

—The 32 Chinese arrested in a box car at Seattle on Monday by Collector McKenzie will probably be all deported.

—A prisoner named Day was conveyed to Jubilee Hospital from the provincial jail yesterday. He has a broken knee cap.

—The members of the Y.M.I. and Y. L.I. will hold a picnic at Craigflower on July 1st. They will go up in boats and carriages.

—A special meeting of the public school board will be held on Monday night to consider plans for the erection of two new ward schools.

—In the licensing court this morning Carlo Bossi was refused a license for the Osborne House. This precludes another application for a year.

—Tenders are invited until 4 o'clock on Monday for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's picnic on July 4th.

—The B. C. Gazette notes the registration on May 27 of the Byron N. White Company (Foreign), with general powers to deal in mining properties, a capital of $500,000, and head offices at Nelson.

—Bishop Perrin preached at evensong at St. Mark's church last night. Canon Beanlands conducted the service. In the schoolroom an address, published in the Times yesterday, was presented to the bishop. Refreshments were afterwards served.

—The Sutton Lumber and Trading Co. of Euculet has been organized and incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. W. J., William, and J. E. Sutton are named as trustees. The machinery for a sawmill at Euculet is on the way from Montreal.

—A number of changes have been made in the programme of the sacred concert on Sunday evening. Mrs. Monteith Fischel will sing the Ave Maria, with Macheroni's violin obligato, and "Rejoice Greatly," from Handel's Messiah, instead of "The Lost Chord."

Capt. Jack, Nitka Indian, convicted of being drunk in the Indian reserve, was fined $5. Jimmie Serkins, for a like offense, was taxed the same. Cecil King and George Donaldson, small boys, were convicted of damaging a steam guage belonging to the corporation. They were fined $10, which their parents paid.

—All who want to join the classes which Instructor St. Clair is organizing at the Y.M.C.A. should be enrolled today. There will be two evenings during the week devoted to the instruction of business and professional men, two to business ladies, one for school girls and teachers, and one for boys. The lessons are all in light gymnastics of various kinds.

The Navy in Mourning.

In consequence of the bad news received from the Mediterranean to-day, the admiral and officers of the Royal Arthur regret their band will not be able to play at the Athletic sports to-morrow.

A Joint Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday schools of the city will hold a joint picnic at Langford Plains on Dominion Day. Elaborate preparations are being made for it and a very enjoyable time is assured to all who take the day's outing. The place selected for the picnic is a beautiful spot. A special train service has been arranged; the first train will leave at 8:15.

The Black Flag.

A good-sized house saw the Richard E. French stock company play "The Black Flag" at the Victoria theatre last night in a very acceptable manner. The company is a good one all through and the piece is well staged. Mr. French, Miss Lieb, Miss Marshall and Mr. Ripley were very good in their respective parts. Mrs. French, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Hertslet were all acceptable. The orchestra was twice encored for its excellent work. The company will play "Harbor Lights" when they return.

Thunder Hill Mine.

Mr. Bainbridge, secretary of the Thunder Hill Mining Company, yesterday received a telegram from Captain Torrens, one of the largest shareholders in the company, who is now at the mine, saying:—"Sunday the concentrator started. It is a great success. Congratulations. We were pleased with everything we saw. Mr. Brady took us around." Mr. Bainbridge also received a letter from the manager of the mine, in which a glowing account of the progress of affairs there is given. The manager says among many other pleasant things:—"The mine never looked so well as it does now. Both the upper and lower levels are in better ore than we have had yet, and there is lots of it. It keeps improving all the time, and prospects could not be brighter. The tramway in the chute is ready and in first-class order for business. We started on regular work on Monday, 19th inst." The members of the company in Victoria are naturally delighted at the good news and the splendid prospects so rapidly opening up.

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SHADY PRACTICES.

Escape of a Rogue—School Closing—Romulus Rock Located.

Nanaimo, June 23.—It is now well known that W. S. Santo, who has been making a splurge for the last twelve months on a grocery business, has fled, leaving a host of creditors behind. "Black Jack" has been a favorite game with him, but he always bucked it at a loss, and to make up for his loss at at the gaming table he had to use that which did not really belong to him. Of late he has been selling goods below cost, and it is claimed accepted ridiculously small sums in full settlement of heavy accounts. No one has been more a victim than his clerk, who lent him his earnings to carry on the business, only to discover he had been working for a rogue. Santo has been guilty of the dirtiest and meanest tricks of any who have yet left the city suddenly to escape serious consequences.

The scholars of the boys' school were dismissed yesterday afternoon after being put through exercises for the edification of the visitors. Principal Mr. J. Shaw intimated to the boys on the previous day that he would not accept any present, it having come to his knowledge they intended making one, so the scholars took the hint. The names of those promoted from the first division to the high school are John Cowie, Colin Campbell McKenzie, Mark Morgan and Frank Young.

The scholars of the North Ward school were also dismissed, and an enjoyable entertainment was given in the school room in honor of the event.

An athletic club has been formed by members of the Y. M. C. A. and will henceforth be known as "Nanaimo Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club." Officers have been appointed for the different branches of training, which embraces boating, swimming, cycling, football and general athletics.

The Quadra has completed part of the work she was detailed to do, and Commander Walbran has discovered the rock on which the Romulus struck on the 30th of last March. The rock is not marked on the chart and was found to be in the fairway, bearing from Black Rock S. 35, E. true (S. E. by E. 1-4 east magnetic), distant about three cables' length, the depth around it varying from six to twelve fathoms.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A Jocose Embezzler—Hughes' Sanguinary Mania.

New Westminster, June 23.—Police Officer Graham of Kaslo brought down Daly to the penitentiary yesterday. Daly was committed for two years at the last assizes for embezzlement from the Bank of British Columbia. He remarked that he would meet several "pals" in the penitentiary and appeared quite cheerful. The policeman also had in custody Dick Hughes, who will be admitted to the asylum, as he is insane. This is the man who, on threatening to murder his wife at Kalso, went upstairs, set fire to a stick of dynamite at his feet, was blown to the ceiling, and had his skull crushed in, with the result that he lost his hearing. His child, who was in the room, was only stunned.

Jesse Plant, who stabbed George Garippe, Richmond cannery, on Tuesday, was committed for trial for attempted murder yesterday. In the evidence it came out that he had run after Garippe's wife with a knife and would have stabbed her had not the fishermen interfered.

The west beat the east end in the lacrosse match last night, four consecutive games.

A number of the best players in the cricket club will not be allowed to play against Vancouver to-morrow, as they have not paid their fees.

Home to California.

Lucy Rucker and her father left last night for their home in Merced, Cal. It is rumored that another effort will be made in habeas corpus in favor of Reams, who now languishes in the provincial jail awaiting the expiration of the 15 days' grace for habeas corpus allowed by law. Sheriff Warfield appears anxious to get back to California, and wants Reams to show no more fight, as he thinks it useless. Reams is not of the same opinion. The parish, the school and the church records have been sent for and Reams relies upon them to prove that the alleged abducted girl is over 16 years of age.

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THE CITY OF CAYENNE.

A BIT OF FRANCE DOWN IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Settled by Convicts—The Excellent Results of an Experiment on the Part of the French Government of Redeeming Certain of Its Criminals.

Cayenne, French Guiana, S. A.—As intensely French as Paramaribo is Dutch or Georgetown English—as Frenchy as any vine-draped village in rural France—this eastermost division of the Guianas is even more striking than either of its neighbors. Sections dominated by Englishmen, where the English language is spoken and English methods prevail, are common in South America—from the guano and nitrate town of the western coast, the great sheep ranches of the Falkland Islands, the cattle ranges of Uruguay, coffee and sugar plantations, manufacturing and other money-making centers, to numerous mining districts in the far interior, while the thrifty, slow-going Dutch are found massed in considerable numbers at several points—there is no other wholly French community on the continent.

Only steamers of one line touch regularly at Cayenne—French, of course, the same which ply between Saint Nazaire, France, and Martinique, the French West India Island, where, at Fort de France, connection is made about once a month with smaller steamers of the same line for French Guiana. The whole colony is little more than a penal settlement, to which France consigns her criminals—thousands of them every year. Owing so the deadly climate, the majority, fortunately, go to their last account within a few months, or this corner of South America would long ago have been as overcrowded with the off-scourings of France as the Pacific coast with Chinese were it not for the exclusion laws.

It is forty-two years since the French Government conceived the bright idea of making a penitentiary of this conveniently remote possession, which, since the Portuguese surrendered it early in the present century, had failed to be of any use to France, except as a death-trap to every agricultural colony that attempted its settlement. In 1852 transportation thereto was first offered as a favor to the convicts then under sentences; and between four and five thousand of them eagerly accepted it. Later on, the Colonial Minister was permitted, by special decree, to send to Guiana any Africans or Asiatics who were condemned to hard labor or solitary confinement, and as since 1864 most of the European convicts have been banished to New Caledonia, the actual inhabitants of the penitentiary districts are now mostly negroes, Arabs and Anamites.

After two years in the colony, those prisoners whose conduct has been satisfactory are allowed to send home for their families, or to marry in Guiana, and the Government bestows upon each a piece of land for cultivation and the necessary outfit and implements. So far as reformation of criminals is concerned, the beneficent result of this interesting colonial experiment is said to have surpassed all expectations. Not only life-prisoners, and those doomed to long terms of hard labor, but hundreds of the lower class in France under simple arrest, have begged the privilege of banishment to Guiana, preferring to brave the perils of its climate to grinding poverty at home. It is recorded that the crime of the vast majority of female prisoners was child-murder; and, having been rewarded for good conduct while serving their time with little farms, they marry other ex-convicts and generally prove exemplary wives and mothers.

Cayenne, the capital, is the most insalubrious part of French Guiana. The penal settlements preferred by these compulsory pioneers are those along the river Maroni, which, flowing from the Tumakurah mountains, forms the boundary line between French and Dutch Guiana, and after a course of about four hundred miles empties into the Atlantic. At Saint Laurent, on the Maroni, there is a considerable town of ex-convicts, whose wooden houses are set up high on brick pillars to keep them out of the wet, and whose industrious inhabitants carry on their several trades as carpenters, masons, tanners, bakers, etc. The other principal prison establishments are those on the Kouran river, at Cavenne, and the three small islands of Salut. The little island called La Mere is reserved for aged, infirm and convalescent criminals.

The French Guiana coast is low and densely wooded with low mountains, rising further inland. Passing numerous clusters of small islands, all covered with forests to the water's edge and many of them inhabited, you cross the mouth of the Maroni, and steaming close to the three Ilés du Salut, plunge slowly through great swells of thick, muddy water to the island on which Cayenne, the colonial capital, is situated. Arrived in the early morning and anchored between French merchant vessels, men-of-war, and a crowd of ships and lighters, you can hardly believe that a city of twenty-five thousand or so is almost within a stone's throw of the deck, for a dense mist, closing down on all sides like a solid wall, shuts off every object a yard away. By and by the fog lifts a little, and island palms loom forth in spectral fashion; then church spires and shadowy forms of houses, and the dismantled old fort that now serves as a signal station. At length you perceive that the harbor is merely a broad estuary where several small rivers empty side by side into the sea, forming a number of islands, upon one of which is Cayenne. On every hand are low forts and earthworks, and the most conspicuous object is an enormous yellowish-white, three-story barracks, where are quartered a thousand French soldiers—jaunty, corseted creatures, all in snowy trousers, sky-blue jackets, yellow epaulets and white pith hats, with moustaches waxed to points of needle sharpness. Away to the north is a lighthouse, on a rock, known as the "Enfant Perdu," and crowds of native boats are circumnavigating the city, whose every street seems to run off into the water.

The health officers and customs officials appear to be as "slack" here as they are absurdly strict at Paramaribo, and after the most cursory examination you are landed on a long narrow stone jetty amid a perfect jam of Cavennese—for the arrival of the monthly French mail is the one important and exciting event in the lives of these lonesome colonists. Crossing a plaza under some magnificent mango trees, you proceed along a very dusty road of crushed bricks, around the base of the fort whose guns and blue-jacketed sentries frown down upon you—past a huge mazasin general, the Custom House, the Colonial Treasury, and the large building of the Direction du Port, into the principal business street of the city, named the Rue du Port. There are no hotels in Cayenne, or boarding houses as we know the species; but you are lodged in an apartment house and eat somewhere else, at a pension.

Cayenne is mostly laid out at right angles, in oblong blocks.

The better class houses are of stuccoed brick, painted pink, white or yellow, two storied, with projecting roofs and dormer windows. Sidewalks are few and carriages fewer, and to view the few points of interest you must wade to the shoe-tops through flea-infested dust. Except during the siesta hours between 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock—when the sun is at its hottest and everybody slumbers in the shade, shops closed, business of all kinds suspended, the whole town like some banquet hall deserted—the streets are always crowded; and, as elsewhere in the Guianas, black faces predominate. You observe that the Creoles, who comprise the middle class, as in Dutch Guiana, are most conspicuous.

The dress of the females is cut as much too long for them as those of their Paramaribo sisters; they do not hitch up the slack of it, however, by a string around the waist, but hold it in one hand after a reckless fashion that continually exposes bare feet thrust into dainty French slippers with extremely high heels and surprising displays of brown leg. While the lower classes—the unadulterated Africans and Mongolians—preambulate bare-footed, the higher classes, (of comparatively unadulterated French blood), wear white stockings, which one supposes at first glance to be speckled with black; but he soon learns from personal sad experience that those multitudinous little polka dots are living, active fleas.

The most interesting thing in Cayenne is the Place des Palmistes, or grove of palm trees—a square wherein perhaps five hundred cabbage palms, averaging ninety feet in height, are planted in lines about twenty feet apart, and the same distance from each other in the rows. They are like half a dozen of the world-renowned palm avenues of Rio de Janeiro's Botanical Gardens massed together—stately Titanic halls or Egyptian temples, with enormous, round gray pillars, smooth as marble and straight as arrows, upholding massive arches of glossy, dark-green verdure. One never tires of walking in these giant aisles, of gazing upward at the verdant roof which trembles and whispers with every passing breeze's but wonder and admiration grow with each succeeding visit.

At the corner of this magnificent square are the buildings of the "gendarmerie"—an important and well-disciplined service in Cayenne. On another side of the square the "Intendance," or commissariat, occupies an entire block, flanked by the artillery "Caserne," or barracks. Nearby is a military hospital, the jail, and what is politically termed "the college," a sort of high school for Creole citizens. Across the way from the Place d'Armes is a neatly sodded parade ground, surrounded by rows of great mango trees. Close at hand is a "mairie," or town hall, the "Hotel du Government" and the government printing office, from which an official newspaper is issued once a week. The Government House is a square, two story edifice. The Governor himself lives with his family in a pretty little chalet near the coast, about six miles east of the city.—Fannie B. Ward, in Philadelphia Record.

Labor and Text Books.

There is a Council in Toronto known as the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and the speakers propound therein some very progressive schemes, which, if followed up, might work some startling changes. They have considerable to say about books and book publishing. At a very recent meeting the Educational Committee reported that they considered that the Ontario Government had not adopted the best system of publishing text-books, which was now done, it was alleged, by a combine of publishers. It was suggested that the Government should establish a printing bureau, where the cost would be less. This shows that there is some tendency in Canada to Nationalism. Government in its origin was purely paternal, and may be so in its ending; but we fear that the present members of the Trades and Labor Council will not see the re-establishment of paternal Government, even in regard to the publishing of public school text-books.—Books and Notions.

A Misunderstood Skunk.

That unsavory and much misunderstood creature, the skunk, is boldly trapped by the southern negro for his coat, and it is whispered, even for his meat, and a negro lad will without mishap haul a skunk caught in a trap from his hole, and even come off oderless after slaying the beast. At the same time it has been noted that a brass candlestick carried into a cellar where one of these creatures had taken refuge had a distinct trace of the skunk about it in damp weather for years after the incident.

Strange Juxtaposition.

Buddhism and christianity are in strange juxtaposition at East Chester, in Westchester county, New York. The episcopal church of East Chester, a quaint edifice bearing the date of 1765 and standing in a picturesque graveyard that overlooks the marshes of East Chester creek, is just opposite a private dwelling which stands amid large ornamental grounds. The owner of the dwelling, apparently inspired by the peaceful neighborhood of the graveyard, has inscribed on his gatepost the single word "Nirvana."

Speeding the Parting Guest.

There is an easy, graceful and entirely polite method of speeding the parting guest in vogue with American naval officers when the ship lies in the stream. When a caller has said all he has to say and heard all that anybody has to say in reply, and yet has not the grace to take himself off, somebody pointedly announces that the next boat ashore will depart in fifteen minutes. Only the dullest landsman fails to take this hint.

One "Drunk" Sermon Yearly.

In an English town there is preached every year what is known as the "drunken sermon." It is a temperance sermon and was instituted many years ago by an old, eccentric man, who bequeathed to the town a public house on condition that 40 shillings be deducted from the annual rent and given to a minister, who should preach a sermon against the evils of intemperance.—New York Tribune.

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ABOUT KOOTENAY.

Prospective Candidates for the Legislature—The Mining Act and Mr. Davie.

(Correspondence of the Times.)

Nelson, June 20.—The present residents of West Kootenay are still in the same indescribable frame of mind which must have possessed Robinson Crusoe when he gazed upon his useless pile of Spanish doubloons. West Kootenay is a mine of wealth, but its wealth will have to be exhumed and transported ere it will bring to its present possessors the happiness and comfort that is alleged to follow the fulfilment of a desire for gold and silver. Many interested parties are now scattered in the various centres of capital and commerce, and the waiters are at home watching for the first ray of hope that they have successfully flirted with and interested capital. Those who have worked hard and stood by the country during the past six years claim that the prospects of early development and consequent prosperity are brighter now than ever before.

While waiting for this prosperity and also for the final disappearance of the snow from the hills, the local legislature, the new mining act, and the future representative in the aforesaid legislature are matters that are receiving a deal of attention. With few exceptions every clause of the mining act is condemned in part or in whole. In answer to the government's excuse that the act was framed under the supervision and with the advice of Victoria men who had passed through the early days in Cariboo and Cassiar, the answer is: What do men who have followed placer mining with shovel and pan know about the various conditions of quartz mining? Nothing. And did not most of those old-timers who have gravitated towards Victoria follow the mining for purposes of trade and barter rather than to take any active part in the mining?

Should Premier Davie carry out his intention and visit Kootenay in July his visit will be most inopportune for a full discussion of the many defects in the act, for at that time nearly every prospector will have collected his outfit, shouldered his pack and be off to the hills.

Already a batch of possible candidates for the next election have been mentioned and their characters and capabilities openly discussed. What the free miners want is a representative who will view all questions having to do with the district with the gaze of one having at heart the general good of the mining interests. The government should welcome a man of the first-mentioned mould, it is thought, for every British Columbian must know that the prosperity of the province lies in the early development of the mines. The prospectors have done their duty. They have uncovered the richest indications, and the government must assist them in giving that confidence to capitalists which will lead to the creation of a great mining industry.

Work on the new court house at Nelson was commenced to-day.

Kaslo is making another effort to secure the establishment of a customs port of entry at that city. The business heretofore would certainly warrant its creation as an outport, but Nelson does not view with any favor the derogatory remarks about this city because of its own good luck.

Alex. Muir, late of Nanaimo, has taken a position as bookkeeper for Green Bros. of Kaslo.

Among the names mentioned for candidature at the next local elections are G. O. Buchanan, C. E. Perry, R. E. Lemon and Harold Selous.

AMONG THE MINES.

Progress of Events in the Great Kootenay Mineral Region.

(Kaslo Claim.)

In two days last week John M. Burke & Co. paid out at their Kaslo bank $21,000, and there was still a big pile of gold left behind the wire screen.

Large numbers of prospectors are camped along the trail, waiting for the snow to disappear. Four inches of the "beautiful" fell near the Washington mine yesterday.

In the opinion of Mr. H. W. Bucke, who is solicitor for the applicants, the town of Kaslo will be incorporated about July 1st. The incorporation papers have been forwarded to Victoria.

Messrs. Valentine, Winchester and Pound came in on Saturday night from Lardo. They report having uncovered a 40-foot lead on their claim, the Solon, which, judging from the specimens they brought down, should prove a bonanza.

Wm. Hireen came over the divide from New Denver on Monday. He says that it costs six bits for pickles and crackers over there, and in consequence Kaslo people do not stay very long. They prefer Kaslo with its chicken dinners and other numerous attractions.

The sampling works are assured. The site for the building is now being cleared, and a check for $1,500 has been deposited with the Bank of British Columbia as a guarantee that the work will be completed. Mr. Bartlett has turned the management of the concern over to Mr. W. O. Clymo, who has now full control. The machinery, which will be of the most modern type, has been ordered part in Butte and part in St. Louis and is now on the way here. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons per day and will cost about $10,000.

James Wilson, superintendent of the telegraph system of the C. P. R., was in town on Thursday. He has been instructed by Mr. Van Horne to commence the construction of a telegraph line from Revelstoke to Kaslo, via Nakusp and New Denver. From Kaslo the line will be extended to Nelson and possibly to Lardo. The material has been ordered and work will commence about the first of July. Two gangs of men will work east and north from Nakusp. About 75 men will be employed in the construction and the line will be completed by the 15th of September. The cost will be $20,000.

Last Sunday Messrs. Pierce, Rowe, Winchester, Pound, Valentine and Slaton mounted six fiery mustangs and started for the mountains. Arriving at the Solo mine they tethered their equines and prepared to inspect this well-known property. With a lighted candle in his hand Pierce led the way, and the rest of the party followed him into the dark recesses of the mine tunnel. Pierce could hear a noise in advance of him, but took no notice. Suddenly a huge object bounded against him, knocking him over, extinguishing the light and causing general consternation down the line. Rowe fell to the earth and Valentine reeled with the shock. Winchester stood at the mouth of the tunnel armed with a pick. When the huge animal lunged past him he let go the pick and drove it through the head of the bear, killing him instantly. The bear was a black one, about two years old, and was promptly skinned and the meat divided amongst the party.

(Kaslo Examiner.)

A new hotel called the Victoria is shortly to be opened.

Mr. Smitheringale's (late of Victoria) solo in church Sunday night was greatly appreciated.

A ledge of ten feet, and not yet completely uncovered, has been made in the Lucky Jim group.

News of a big strike on Glacier creek, 14 miles from Lardo, reached town Friday night.

It is claimed that some of the richest specimens ever brought to town are to be seen at the Coeur d'Alene hotel. They are from the World's Fair claim in the Noble Five group.

J. H. East of Boundary Creek and partner of George A. Simmonds has bonded the Sunset mine in the Boundary Creek country to some Boston capitalists for $20,000.

A. L. Hogg, civil engineer of Montreal, was in Kaslo June 10th. He is now exploring in the interests of the C. P. R. ahead of the surveys, which are at work in the Fort Steele and Goat River country.

On Monday night a pleasing event took place, when Frank Wilson, son of J. B. Wilson, merchant, was presented by Messrs. Devlin and McKay with a silver medal, for saving the life of another boy who was nearly drowned on the 24th of May.

F. O. Burnell returned to Kaslo June 11th from a four days' trip to Watson and Bear Lake. He says that several prospectors are camped about these places, and that everybody up there thinks the country "immense." The completion of the sawmill is anxiously awaited and Mr. Burnell says that several houses will go up when the lumber is sawed. He thinks Watson will make a town when the long-expected road reaches it.

On Monday, June 12th, G. O. Buchanan's sawmill was shut down. The cause of this was the rapid and unprecedented rise of the waters of the lake. When the hands quit work on Saturday night there was but a small quantity of water in the draft hole of the boiler, but from then to Monday morning the water had risen five inches, leaving but two inches of the draft uncovered. The consequence is that the sawmill had to stop running and 25 hands are thrown out of work.

One of the good mining properties of the Kaslo-Slocan country is Solo, situated 18 miles from town. The Solo mine has got a tunnel 110 feet in, and shows a ledge of three feet with true fissure vein. Very good ore has been taken out of this mine, but has not been sorted. Some, however, is ready for shipment. The assays of specimen pieces taken from time to time show galena carrying from 40 to 206 ounces and 65 per cent. lead, with about $12 gold per ton. Mr. Winchester, the owner, expects to develop the property this summer if he doesn't close negotiations now pending with capitalists from the east to bond the mine.

Early last week a party started up the lake to look for mineral. They found it, but not the kind looked for. Proceeding up the lake for about seven miles, and travelling inland about four, they came upon a ledge of beautiful mineral paint or yellow ochre. The ledge is six feet thick, and running conjointly with a ledge of gold and silver carrying rock, one and one-half feet thick. This is, we believe, the first well defined discovery of mineral paint in our vicinity, and will prove a veritable source of wealth to the lucky finders, whose names were Messrs. O. Anderson, A. F. Adams and J. Gillis. Coming back the party had a very narrow escape. Their boat, as she laid tied, was broken by a vivid stroke of lightning, which, after breaking the boat, literally ran up the side of the mountain, burning and destroying a swath of trees in its track; as a scythe might do with grass. The party had to walk up and down the mountain side for two miles, until hailing a passing boat they were picked up and brought home to Kaslo.

Mystery of the Veiled Model.

For a number of years the most highly prized model in the National academy classes in New York was a young woman known as "The Veiled Model," says the Washington Post. No one ever saw her face. She was heavily veiled when she applied for and secured employment to pose for the class. The artists engaged as instructors for the school requested her to uncover her face. She refused.

"I am ready to pose nude," she said, "but I must remain unknown. If you are willing to employ me for the figure only I shall be glad of the position, but the pupils must paint and draw some other head than mine."

The artists demurred to this extraordinary proposition. But when the mysterious strange requested the privilege of standing before them in a state of nature they were so delighted with the symmetry of her figure, and the exquisite purity of her flesh that an engagement was at once effected. The veiled model posed at the academy for several winters without disclosing her identity. The heavy drapery wound around her head was neither removed, either on the street or on the studio platform. Those who painted from her could get an occasional gleam of jet black eyes shining through the veil. The more curious of the pupils at first tried to follow her home at night to ascertain her name and where she lived. But one night when they tracked her nearly to her home she suddenly stopped and said quietly: "Gentlemen, it is my secret. To make it known would cause me grief and mortification. Let it be as it is. I appeal to your honor." After that the mystery of the veiled model was respected, and she came to the studio and left it unmolested. Nobody knew her name, where she lived or anything about her. At the end of the week she received her money and departed silently to turn up on time next Monday evening. One night two years ago she faded into the darkness as usual at 11 o'clock. She was never seen, never heard of, again. She had utterly disappeared, and from that day until now the mystery of the veiled model has never been revealed.

Paris, June 22.—The decision of the military authorities against allowing the band of the Republican Guards to go to Chicago is likely to be reconsidered. Gen. Loiseilon, secretary of war, has the subject under advisement, and is likely, eventually, to approve of the projected journey.

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The Rock Bay ward school, Miss L. Horton, principal, was closed to-day. A short but interesting programme of exercises was gone through by the pupils. Inspector Wilson represented the educational department and congratulated the teachers and scholars. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

PROMOTIONS.

From 1st division, Miss L. Horton, teacher, to Central school—Edith Bull, Maud L. Ferris, Eldon M. Baker, Joshua H. Marks, Emily J. Baker, Lucy E. Murrant, Allan Dick, Anna Jessie Stephens.

From 2nd reader to 3rd reader—Cecil Hardie, Richard A. Hall, Samuel Sands, Arthur Levy, Eva Lang, Edward Cafaire, Ruby M. Grant, Ethel Shepherd, Edith R. Curran.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

The council chamber at the City Hall had been prettily decorated for the closing examination of the Victoria High School, which was held to-day. The mayor's and clerk's desks were covered with flowers. There was a very large attendance, seats being at a premium. The most interesting number on the programme was the reading of the Girl's Own Paper, which contained several bright articles. Miss Miriam Frank won the silver medal presented by the governor-general for the head of the high school. Inspector Wilson occupied the chair and addressed those present. Trustees Marchant and Lovell and other gentlemen also spoke.

Promoted from II. to I. division: Miss Byrn, Miss Nesbit, Miss Murr[illegible] Miss Wolfenden, Miss Spring, Miss [illegible]son, Miss McTaggart, Miss Grant, [illegible] Wolf, Miss Petit, Miss Denny, Leon[illegible] Gill, Jack McTavish, John Cartm[illegible] David Kurtz, Henry Dalby.

First division, rolls of honor—Proficiency, Miss Frank; deportment, Miss Porter; punctuality and regularity, Miss Nickerson.

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From 4th to 3rd division, J. F. Smiht, teacher—David Tait, Howard E. McEwen, Harcourt P. Dickinson, Reginald J. B. Anderson, Thomas D. Fawcett, Mary E. Fletcher, Frank Thomson, Eleanor A. Lee, Phoebe Spragge, Lachlan McMillan, Edward H. Griffith, Maggie S. Blackburn, Ernest E. Blake, Kenneth Burns, Lillian B. Renwick, Caroline H. Green, Herbert P. Winsby, Martha E. Redfern, Robert Jesse, Gertrude M. Duncan, Henry M. Wilson, Florence L. Sutherland, Edith M. Roberts, Mary L. Wooley, Alice M. Eckersley, Alfred S. Huxtable, William A. McKeown, Chas. E. Wilson, Earl W. Clarke.

HONOR LIST.

First division, Edward B. Paul, M.A., principal—Reading, Annie McDowell; dictation and spelling, Laura Nickerson; geography, Edith M. Shrapnel; English grammar, Miriam Frank; composition, Laura Nickerson; rhetoric, Miriam Frank; English history, Edith M. S. Shrapnel; Canadian history, Edith M. Dalby; written arithmetic, Laura Nickerson; mensuration, Hector Galbraith; algebra, Miriam Frank; geometry, Edith M. S. Shrapnel; trigonometry, Miriam Frank; natural philosophy, Miriam Frank; bookkeeping, Miriam Frank; history of Rome, Edith M. S. Shrapnel; Latin, Edward P. Johnston; French, Miriam Frank; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, Miriam Frank; botany, Miriam Frank and Edith M. S. Shrapnel; English literature, Edith M. S. Shrapnel.

Second division, first rank—Reading, Kate C. Wolfenden; dictation and spelling, Agnes Petit; geography, Edith Byrn; English grammar, David G. Kurtz; composition, Nora Denny; English history, Edith L. Byrn; Canadian history, Martha P. Wolf; mental arithmetic, John Cartmel; written arithmetic, David G. Kurtz; mensuration, David G. Kurtz; algebra, David G. Kurtz and Edith L. Byrn; geometry, David G. Kurtz; natural philosophy, David G. Kurtz; bookkeeping, David G. Kurtz; Roman history, Edith L. Byrn; Latin, Edith L. Byrn; French, Martha P. Wolf; anatomy, John Cartmel.

Third division, Miss Agnes D. Cameron, teacher—Dictation, Chas. W. E. Redfern; English history, Stuart H. D. S. Bayne; mensuration, Margaret C. Maclean; Latin, Alexander Maclean; Latin, M. C. Maclean and A. Maclean; Roman history, Claire R. McGregor, Margaret C. Maclean, Alexander Maclean, Stuart H. D. Bayne and Jennie L. McCulloch; geometry, Bessie Fraser, Margaret C. Maclean, Nellie Marchant, Alexander Maclean, Chas. W. E. Redfern and Stuart H. D. Bayne; algebra, Frederick A. Futcher, Donald K. Kurtz, Claire R. McGregor, Stuart H. D. Bayne and Alexander Maclean; mental arithmetic, George E. Brown and Robt. F. Mills; composition, Mabel G. Bunting, Maggie R. Burkholder, George C. Pickard and Talbot G. Devereux; writing, Jessie L. Fawcett, Benjamin C. Nicholas, Etta F. Steers and Jane C. Strachan; reading, Jane C. Strachan; geography, Margaret C. Maclean; English grammar, Nellie E. Marchant; Canadian history, Jane C. Strachan; written arithmetic, G. E. Brown, Fred. A. Futcher, Nellie E. Marchant and Claire P. McGregor; natural philosophy, Geo. C. Pickard; bookkeeping, Margaret C. Maclean; anatomy, Nellie E. Marchant, Robt. F. Mills, Jane G. Loat, Jessie L. Fawcett and Bessie Fraser.

The average class per cent. is 75. All pupils are promoted.

PRIZE LIST, THIRD DIVISION.

Rolls of honor, Margaret C. Maclean, proficiency; George E. Brown, deportment; Stuart H. D. Bayne, regularity.

Prizes—Margaret C. Maclean, head of class; Alexander Maclean, Latin (full marks); Claire P. McGregor, 3rd general proficiency; Stuart H. D. Bayne, 4th general proficiency; Nellie E. Marchant, composition, anatomy and geometry (full marks); Jennie L. McCulloch, composition, anatomy and Roman history (full marks); George E. Brown, mental arithmetic and writing (full marks); Benjamin C. Nicholas, anatomy and writing (full marks); Frederick A. Futcher, algebra and anatomy (full marks); Robert F. Mills, mental arithmetic (full marks); Chas. W. E. Redfern, writing, spelling, composition, geometry (full marks); Mabel G. Bunting, general proficiency; Geo. C. Pickard, 1st natural philosophy; Donald K. Kurtz, algebra (full marks); Jane C. Strachan, 1st Canadian history; Richard H. Hale, prize for improvement; Etta F. Steers, 2nd in dictation; Jane G. Loat, anatomy (full marks); Jessie L. Fawcett, writing (full marks); Maggie R. Burkholder, improvement; Bessie Fraser, geometry (full marks); Talbot G. Devereux, prize for good steady work.

PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Leonard Spragge won the Governor-General's bronze medal presented for competition among the candidates for admission to the high school. The promotions were: From boys' school, S. B. Netherby, teacher—Leonard Spragge, Bernhard Peter Schwengers, Christopher John Loate, George Herbert Arthur, Alexander William Dow, Paul Haliburton Renwick, John Arthur Worthington, Linclater George Marshall, Edward Sherman Tuck, Walter John Sheriff, William James Beam, William Walkem Wilson, Charles William Steers, Charles Thomas Revely, Thomas Kermode, Arthur Thomas, Isidor Cohen, Walter William Storey, Frederick Nickerson, Stanley McB. Smith, Frederick Kennard Vigor, John Walter Lorimer and William Hamilton Kinsman.

From girls' school—Grace Edna Shirk, Mary McGraw, Rose Tillie Jackson, Alice Doran, Mary Louise Van Horst, Belle Netherby, Bibianne Moore, Bessie Ellen Morrison, Rosa Tranter, Florence Germaine Jackson, Mary Cathcart and Margaret Murray.

BY UNKNOWN HANDS.

An Affair That Strongly Resembles the Borden Murders.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—A crime committed yesterday morning at Brightwood, a suburb of Indianapolis, suggests the famous Borden murder. At 9 yesterday morning, Kline, night officer at the Belt railway shops, went to his home, [illegible] his wife his month's wages and [illegible] to bed. At 10:30 his wife says [illegible] morning, and opening the [illegible] she saw a horrifying spectacle. The [illegible] were red with blood. [illegible] bed was her husband, his [illegible] horribly mutilated and his [illegible] O. the table was a [illegible] There was nothing to indicate [illegible] it. A front door and a front [illegible] room in which he lay were [illegible] A back door was opened and [illegible] through the kitchen to the back yard.

Mrs. Kline says that a short time after her husband went to bed she left the premises for a few minutes, and the assault must have been committed during her absence. There are no indications in any other room of any one's entrance; nothing in Kline's room was taken.

In the absence of tangible clues the neighbors think Kline had an enemy. They recall that he said a few days ago that he had been robbed by an unknown person of $30, and that he then declared that he would have the life of the man who had wronged him or would lose his own life in the attempt. Nothing has been discovered as yet as to who the unknown enemy is.

Last evening Kline was in a comatose condition, with no hopes of recovery. He has three children.

CONTINUOUS RAIN.

Serious Damage in Richmond—A Laborer's Painful Fall.

Vancouver, June 23.—The C.P.R. announces a cut in rates to meet the Great Northern. First-class tickets to St. Paul are now $75.

Some of the Indians who struck at the Van Winkle mine at Lytton, have returned to work.

Continuous rains have damaged the fruit crop in Richmond and ruined the garden seeds. Some gardens will have to be sown a second time.

D. Bain, laborer, fell from a scaffold at the court house this morning and was seriously hurt.

The garbage crematory erected two years ago proved useless for night soil, and the council is now confronted with the necessity of providing another means of disposing of it.

Twenty Indians have arrived from Shoal Bay for Port & Winch's fresh salmon business.

Were Ignorant of Swimming.

Joliett, Que., June 23.—The bodies of the four young men drowned on Tuesday afternoon were recovered about an hour after the accident. Young Lavalle, the only survivor of the five companions, is in a very low condition. It appears that young Kelly could swim a little, and would probably have been able to reach shore had not his three companions clung to him in their despair, shown by the torn sleeves of his shirt.

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Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

ATHLETIC.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT MEETING.

Present indications favor the belief that an enormous throng will witness the athletic sports at the Driving Park to-morrow afternoon. Arrangements had been made to have the magnificent band of the Royal Arthur to furnish music, but owing to the terrible disaster to the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron the whole Navy will go into mourning, and other arrangements will have to be made.

The gathering should be one of the most fashionable ever held in Victoria. Present indications favor the belief that an enormous throng will pass through the Driving Park gates to-morrow afternoon.

Never in the history of sports in British Columbia has such a list of competitors been assembled. In every event in the capitally arranged programme there will be the keenest competition. Seattle will be represented by athletes whose records are proud ones; Portland and Tacoma have good men ready to try conclusions with the field; Vancouver has several first-rate men to the fore and Nanaimo is splendidly represented. In fact the affair has assumed far more importance than its projectors counted upon.

Yesterday Mr. G. E. Jorgenson, C. E., made the official measurements of the track assisted by Mr. H. B. Haines of the sports committee, and all the handicaps are neatly pegged off "ready for business." A strong force of men was put to work on the track this morning raking, rolling and sprinkling the ground and putting it generally in apple pie order for the hurrying feet that will sweep over it to-morrow. It has been rumored that some competitors, hearing that some strong men were entered for events in which the former intended to compete, are thinking of withdrawing from those events. This is very unsportsmanlike. The true sportsman goes in, not on a certainty of winning, but with his mind made up to try his best to win, and if beaten take it like a man. It is hoped those discouraged competitors will see it in this light.

As already announced, there will be a special car service, the first car leaving Campbell's corner at 1.25 p. m., followed in quick succession by others. For the benefit of the spectators on foot it is announced that hacks and carriages will be kept a reasonable distance from the railing, leaving ample room for a large number of people between the rail and the hacks. The committee has given attention to every detail for the comfort and accommodation of those who attend. Everybody who goes to the Driving Park to-morrow afternoon will see the greatest athletic tournament ever given in the province.

THE WHEEL.

ABANDONED HIS TRIP.

Chicago, June 23.—Tom Rowe, the Irish cyclist, arrived in Chicago yesterday on his trip across the continent from New York to San Francisco, but will go no further. The trip has been abandoned, and Rowe will have to turn his attention to something else.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Justice Crease returned from the mainland yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is visiting in Victoria.

Col. A. J. Kane and Mrs. Kane left for California yesterday.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is confined to the house by illness.

S. M. Robins, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Robert Irving and Dr. I. W. Powell returned last evening form Vancouver.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and Mrs. Cleaver arrived from the east last night.

The visit of Messrs. Daly and Bowell to the Thousand Islands is to revise the terms on which the Canadian government has held its part of the islands. Heretofore the onerous conditions prevented their being sold, and while nearly all the American islands are gone, 860 Canadian islands remain unsold. Mr. Daly will hold periodical auction sales, at which islands will be put up free of conditions. The first auction will be held at Gananoque early in August.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"Land Registry Act."

Sections 33, 34, 35 36 and 39 Lake District.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of George Henry Wilson Brown, dated the third day of April, 1875, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, NOTICE is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Register General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 21st June, 1893. j23-1m-w

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FOR SALE—Port Angeles property—S W quarter of SE quarter of Sec. 18, P. 30, R. 6 north, containing 40 acres; lot 16 (50x140); block 48 and lot 15 (50x140); block 86, government townsite; ten lots (50x140); blocks 11 and 16; ten shares City Electric Light stock. For particulars apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. ju17-6t

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LOST—On Monday, 5th inst., from the neighborhood of the Lansdowne road, a brown mare, with three white feet; branded J N on shoulder; star on forehead. Information will be rewarded by Erskine, Wall & Co., corner Government and Fort streets. je15-tf

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